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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This publication contains estimates relating to persons in the civilian labour force and to those persons not in the labour force for New South Wales and regions of New South Wales. The estimates have been derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

2. Statistics similar to those contained in Tables 1, 8, 9, 11 and 14 of this publication are published each month, as they become available, in Monthly Summary of Statistics (1305.1) which is available, on request, from this Office. Other data contained in this publication are also available each month (except for (a) the occupation and industry details and status of worker for employed persons, which are available only on a quarterly basis; and (b) regional estimates, which although available each month will be released only on a quarterly basis). In addition, other unpublished data may also be available. These data, if required each month as they become available, may be obtained from this Office.

3. The monthly population survey. This survey consists of the monthly labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary survey topics. From February 1978, the survey has been conducted each month. Previously, the survey was conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

4. Survey sample. The monthly population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The survey sample is reselected after each quinquennial Census of Population and Housing. The reselected sample of dwellings based on 1981 Census of Population and Housing results was introduced in the October 1982 survey. Information on sample design and selection is given in the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0).

5. Population benchmarks. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force shown in this publication for New South Wales, Sydney Statistical Division and Balance of New South Wales are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted but they usually differ from the official State level population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0), because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes. Regular estimates of population at the regional level are, however, not available. Consequently, the use of benchmarks in estimating the regional data available from this survey is not possible. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over are not made available at the regional level.

6. Revision of series. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Labour force survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of the results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing. Revised estimates back to February 1978, similar to those shown in Table 1, were published in an Appendix to the February 1984 issue of this publication. In addition, following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census of Population and Housing, the population benchmarks used in the derivation of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates, see Information Paper - Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to

enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

7. Scope. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

#### 8. Labour force concepts and definitions.

(a) The concepts and definitions used in the labour force survey conform closely to those recommended by the International Labour Organisation. The labour force comprises all persons in scope who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in Explanatory Notes 8(b) and 8(c) below. The survey week comprises the seven days preceding the interview week (see Explanatory Note 3 above). The activities of persons in this period of reference are used in determining the classification of those who are employed. In addition to this week, the 3 weeks preceding it are also considered in identifying the unemployed. More detailed definitions of these two groups follow.

#### (b) Employed persons.

1. These comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down

without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

11. These employed persons can be classified into:

- full-time workers (i.e. those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week); and
- part-time workers (i.e. those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week).

Persons who held more than one job are counted only once - in the job in which they worked most hours during the survey week.

(c) Unemployed persons comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

1. had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and:

- were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
- were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week, and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or

11. were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

(d) Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice boards; being

registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Note. The figures shown in this publication for the number of persons unemployed should not be confused with those issued by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. These latter figures represent the number of persons registered as unemployed awaiting placement with the Commonwealth Employment Service.

(e) Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

(f) Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures the duration of current spells of unemployment rather than completed spells. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average (mean) duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

(g) Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

(h) Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual concerned and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual

resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but who do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates (see Explanatory Note 6 above), the definition of marital status outlined above was adopted. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue of this publication. This revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated were reclassified as not married (previously included as married). Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the not married category includes persons who, although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

(i) Family status. The family relationship of all persons included in the labour force survey is determined each month, except for:

- i. all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings;
- ii. persons enumerated as visitors to private dwellings; and
- iii. those families enumerated in private dwellings for which it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents (i.e. families which include a member of the permanent defence forces and families which have one or more of their members away from the usual residence at the time of the survey).

Generally, family status is determined for more than ninety per cent of the civilian population aged 15 and over. A family is defined as consisting of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined below), together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- i. sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- ii. other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- iii. any children under the age of 15 who do not have a parent present.

A family can contain no more than two married persons and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as married-couple families). Other families are families other than married-couple families and comprise one-parent families or other groups of related persons. The family head of an other family is the parent in one-parent families and, in the case of other groups of related persons, generally the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family. Persons are defined as not a member of a family if they are aged 15 and over and are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be living alone if he or she is the sole member of a household. The term relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption.

9. Industry classification. The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 - The Classification (1983 Edition) (1201.0).

10. Occupation classification. The classification of occupation is in accordance with the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Australia (Revised, June 1981) (1206.0).

11. Regions of New South Wales. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions, Subdivisions or Districts (see map inside back cover and the Appendix for a list of local government areas in each of these regions), or combinations of these, and as such do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. The regions were determined in consultation with major users of the estimates, taking into account the constraints imposed by the structure of the sample design and the need to present reliable statistics (i.e. those not subject to high sampling variability). Two sets of regions are used to present the results. The twelve regions used in Table 13 and Tables 16 to 27 provide summary estimates only, while the five major

regions used in Tables 28 to 37 allow the presentation of more detailed estimates. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions will not be provided. The Sydney Statistical Division is predominantly urban in character - and its boundary was re-delineated in 1976 to embrace the area expected to contain the urban development of Sydney (and associated smaller urban centres) for a period of at least twenty years. This area covers the same area as the 'Sydney Region', as delineated by the State Planning Authority (now the Department of Environment and Planning) in its publication Sydney Region, 1970-2000 A.D., Outline Plan.

12. Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from figures that would have been obtained if the information had been collected from occupants of all dwellings (using the same questionnaire and interviewing procedures). One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. In addition, as noted in Explanatory Note 5 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates is not possible. For this reason, users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and thus should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short term (monthly) movements. A Technical Note, showing the likely standard errors relating to sample estimates, is shown at the end of this publication.

### 13. Related publications

(a) Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available on request:

Information Paper on the Sources of Labour Statistics (6101.1)

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (6202.0) Issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) Issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia, 1981 (6204.0)

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment,  
Australia, 1966-1983 (6246.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia  
(6248.0) Issued quarterly

Information Paper: Release of Regional  
Labour Force Statistics (6262.0)

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment  
Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and  
the Survey of Employment and Earnings  
(6263.0)

(b) In addition to the regular demographic and labour force characteristics which are contained in some of the above publications, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force and of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately. A complete list of these survey topics and their related publications is available on request to this

Office. A list of the more recent releases on labour force and related topics is also contained in the The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) each month. Copies of publications containing supplementary and special survey information are available on request.

(c) Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

14. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published (see Explanatory Notes 2 and 11).

Symbols and other usages.

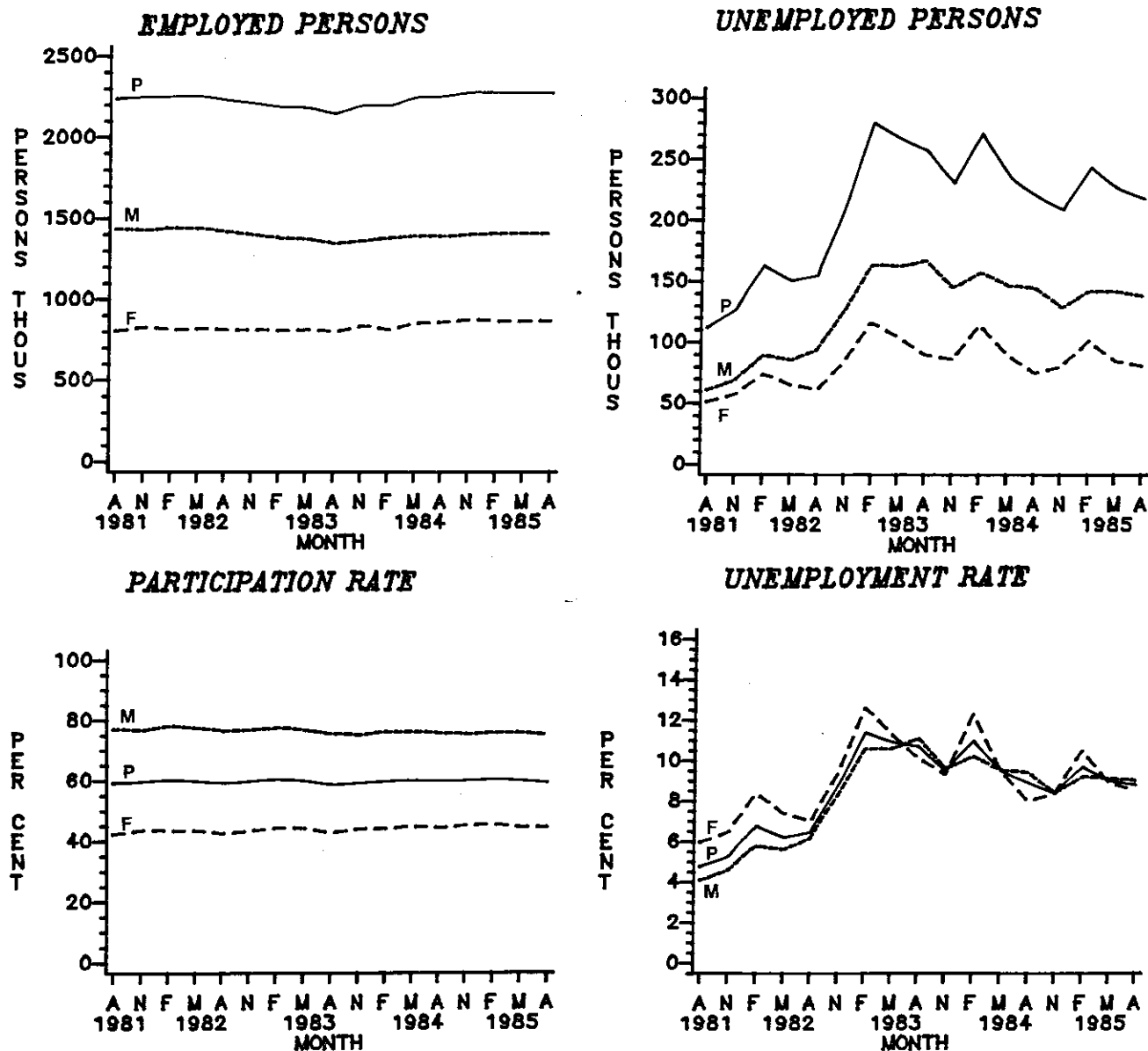
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15. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

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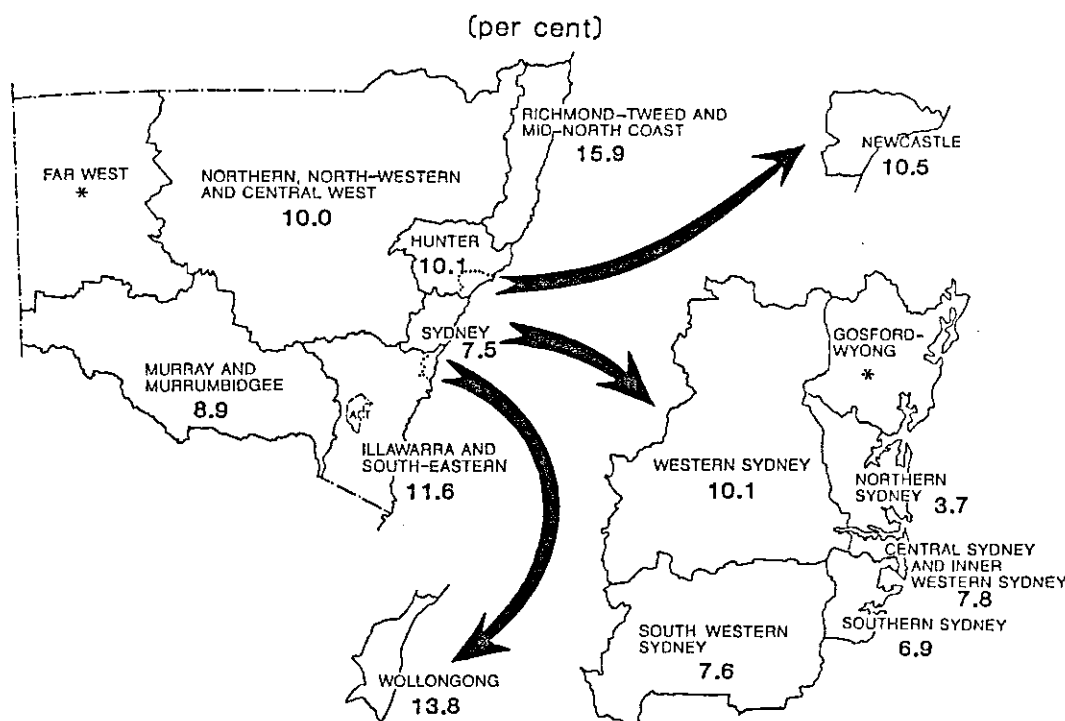
**DIAGRAM 1: NEW SOUTH WALES****NEW SOUTH WALES**

- In August 1985, there were an estimated 2,485,600 persons (1,535,400 males and 950,200 females) in the civilian labour force in New South Wales, of whom 2,267,600 (1,397,700 males and 869,800 females) were employed and 218,000 (137,700 males and 80,400 females) were unemployed (see Table 1).
- In August 1985, the labour force participation rate was 59.5 per cent (males 74.8, married females 43.2 and all females 44.7) and the unemployment rate 8.8 per cent (males 9.0, married females 6.0 and all females 8.5) (see Table 1).
- In August 1985, 218,000 persons were unemployed and the unemployment rate was 8.8 per cent. This represented an apparent decrease on the estimates in May 1985 when 226,100 persons were unemployed and the unemployment rate was 9.0 per cent. The decrease is mainly attributable to less persons looking for full-time work, which decreased by 7,800 persons. The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 2,267,600 which was little different to the estimate in May 1985 when 2,273,900 persons were employed. (See Table 1.)
- In August 1985, 218,000 persons were unemployed and the unemployment rate was 8.8 per cent. These estimates were little different to those in August 1984 when 219,400 persons were unemployed and the unemployment rate was 8.9 per cent. Over the period August 1984 to August 1985, the number of persons employed increased marginally by 19,500 (11,100 males and 8,300 females). (See Table 1.)

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- The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 19 was 19.0 per cent in August 1985 compared with 20.5 per cent in May 1985 and 21.2 per cent in August 1984 (see Table 9).
- The average duration of unemployment was 56.1 weeks in August 1985 compared with 57.7 weeks in May 1985 and 47.9 weeks in August 1984 (see Table 11).
- From August 1984 to August 1985, the unemployment rate for persons born in Australia remained consistently below that for persons born outside Australia. In August 1985, the unemployment rate for persons born in Australia was 8.4 per cent and for persons born outside Australia 9.9 per cent (8.1 and 11.2 per cent respectively in August 1984). (See Table 12.)

## DIAGRAM 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUGUST 1985



REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Note: Because of the estimation procedures adopted (and the effects of certain aspects of the sample design), estimates for regions other than Sydney Statistical Division and the Balance of New South Wales may be subject to some volatility. As a result, users should take care when interpreting estimates over short periods - see Explanatory Note 12.)

• During the quarter ending August 1985, the combined Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions recorded the highest unemployment rate in the State (peaking at 15.9 per cent in August 1985). The regions which recorded the next highest unemployment rates throughout the quarter were the Wollongong Statistical District (peaking at 13.8 per cent in August 1985) and the combined Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions (peaking at 12.8 per cent in June 1985). During the quarter ending August 1985, the lowest unemployment rate (3.7 per cent in August 1985) was recorded in Northern Sydney Subdivision. (See Table 13.)

• From May 1985 to August 1985, six regions recorded some movement in the number of persons unemployed. One region (the combined Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions) recorded a significant decrease, while three regions (Southern Sydney Subdivision, South Western Sydney Subdivision and Newcastle Statistical District) recorded apparent decreases, and two regions (the combined Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions and the combined Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions) recorded apparent increases. From August 1984 to August 1985, five regions recorded apparent movements in the number of persons unemployed, with the combined Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions, Newcastle Statistical District and Hunter Statistical Division recording decreases and Western Sydney Subdivision and the combined Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions recording increases. (See Tables 16 to 27.)

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1981: August	1,351.7	1,432.4	56.9	61.2	1,493.6	443.3	1,936.9	4.1	77.1
1982: August	1,327.4	1,413.5	87.6	94.0	1,507.5	464.1	1,971.6	6.2	76.5
1983: August	1,253.7	1,340.8	161.7	167.3	1,508.1	492.5	2,000.5	11.1	75.4
1984: June	1,311.7	1,393.4	134.0	142.1	1,535.4	487.2	2,022.6	9.3	75.9
July	1,318.2	1,405.3	125.3	130.7	1,536.0	488.4	2,024.4	8.5	75.9
August	1,298.5	1,386.6	137.1	144.4	1,531.0	495.2	2,026.2	9.4	75.6
September	1,316.1	1,402.8	129.5	137.7	1,540.5	487.5	2,028.0	8.9	76.0
October	1,313.8	1,405.4	121.8	129.1	1,534.6	495.3	2,029.9	8.4	75.6
November	1,313.8	1,400.6	122.6	128.6	1,529.2	502.7	2,031.9	8.4	75.3
December	1,326.6	1,410.5	128.6	134.5	1,545.0	488.9	2,033.9	8.7	76.0
1985: January	1,312.1	1,394.4	140.0	146.9	1,541.3	494.5	2,035.8	9.5	75.7
February	1,317.9	1,406.6	137.4	142.4	1,549.1	488.6	2,037.7	9.2	76.0
March	1,327.7	1,413.7	140.1	146.9	1,560.6	478.9	2,039.5	9.4	76.5
April	1,314.0	1,400.7	129.4	134.4	1,535.1	506.3	2,041.4	8.8	75.2
May	1,323.0	1,407.0	132.4	141.6	1,548.6	495.1	2,043.6	9.1	75.8
June	1,311.7	1,399.2	131.6	141.0	1,540.2	505.6	2,045.8	9.2	75.3
July	1,322.7	1,405.2	124.2	129.7	1,534.9	514.1	2,049.0	8.4	74.9
August	1,313.3	1,397.7	130.5	137.7	1,535.4	516.8	2,052.2	9.0	74.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: August	254.3	462.2	11.2	19.5	481.8	717.1	1,198.9	4.1	40.2
1982: August	272.0	476.0	13.3	22.9	499.0	715.9	1,214.9	4.6	41.1
1983: August	265.2	460.6	23.6	36.9	497.5	731.6	1,229.1	7.4	40.5
1984: June	282.4	501.1	22.4	36.3	537.4	693.8	1,231.2	6.8	43.7
July	283.8	497.0	20.4	30.8	527.8	698.7	1,226.5	5.8	43.0
August	284.0	500.7	18.8	30.5	531.1	697.0	1,228.2	5.7	43.2
September	292.3	517.4	21.6	35.6	553.0	676.1	1,229.1	6.4	45.0
October	287.3	503.6	19.6	32.8	536.4	690.3	1,226.7	6.1	43.7
November	287.5	511.6	17.8	28.6	540.2	686.0	1,226.1	5.3	44.1
December	294.6	505.6	17.3	28.5	534.0	691.5	1,225.6	5.3	43.6
1985: January	281.9	463.5	17.6	24.9	488.4	729.9	1,218.2	5.1	40.1
February	281.7	500.0	21.6	35.3	535.3	692.4	1,227.7	6.6	43.6
March	295.8	515.8	21.1	36.3	552.1	688.9	1,241.0	6.6	44.5
April	279.5	493.3	18.0	30.3	523.6	706.8	1,230.4	5.8	42.6
May	286.6	503.9	17.6	28.6	532.5	705.1	1,237.7	5.4	43.0
June	285.0	501.1	17.6	30.6	531.7	697.1	1,228.8	5.8	43.3
July	289.3	505.4	16.3	28.6	534.0	701.9	1,235.9	5.4	43.2
August	283.4	501.2	20.2	31.7	532.9	699.8	1,232.7	6.0	43.2

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W. (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
1981: August	527.3	807.7	38.2	51.8	859.5	1,151.2	2,010.7	6.0	42.7
1982: August	533.7	813.5	44.4	61.1	874.6	1,170.4	2,045.0	7.0	42.8
1983: August	525.0	800.0	70.4	90.0	890.0	1,185.6	2,075.6	10.1	42.9
1984: June	553.7	856.3	70.6	93.7	949.9	1,145.5	2,095.5	9.9	45.3
July	569.1	859.4	60.2	77.4	936.8	1,160.5	2,097.3	8.3	44.7
August	561.9	861.5	54.7	74.9	936.5	1,162.6	2,099.1	8.0	44.6
September	574.8	886.2	59.4	84.5	970.8	1,130.1	2,100.9	8.7	46.2
October	566.7	865.6	61.8	85.0	950.6	1,152.2	2,102.8	8.9	45.2
November	572.1	878.2	59.7	80.6	958.9	1,145.9	2,104.8	8.4	45.6
December	591.4	882.9	64.7	85.9	968.8	1,138.0	2,106.8	8.9	46.0
1985: January	584.9	830.8	74.0	89.9	920.6	1,188.2	2,108.8	9.8	43.7
February	578.3	868.1	76.7	101.3	969.4	1,141.5	2,110.9	10.5	45.9
March	581.3	877.4	72.2	99.3	976.7	1,136.2	2,112.9	10.2	46.2
April	570.5	857.4	63.6	87.9	945.3	1,169.8	2,115.1	9.3	44.7
May	575.5	866.9	65.7	84.6	951.4	1,165.8	2,117.3	8.9	44.9
June	573.2	865.7	60.4	82.8	948.5	1,170.9	2,119.4	8.7	44.8
July	581.8	873.1	54.6	77.8	950.9	1,171.7	2,122.6	8.2	44.8
August	570.4	869.8	59.9	80.4	950.2	1,175.7	2,125.9	8.5	44.7
PERSONS									
1981: August	1,879.0	2,240.1	95.1	113.0	2,353.1	1,594.5	3,947.6	4.8	59.6
1982: August	1,861.1	2,227.0	132.0	155.1	2,382.0	1,634.5	4,016.5	6.5	59.3
1983: August	1,778.8	2,140.8	232.2	257.2	2,398.1	1,678.1	4,076.1	10.7	58.8
1984: June	1,865.4	2,249.7	204.6	235.7	2,485.4	1,632.7	4,118.1	9.5	60.4
July	1,887.3	2,264.8	185.5	208.1	2,472.8	1,648.9	4,121.7	8.4	60.0
August	1,860.4	2,248.1	191.8	219.4	2,467.5	1,657.8	4,125.3	8.9	59.8
September	1,890.9	2,289.1	188.9	222.2	2,511.2	1,617.7	4,128.9	8.8	60.8
October	1,880.6	2,271.1	183.5	214.1	2,485.2	1,647.5	4,132.7	8.6	60.1
November	1,885.9	2,278.8	182.3	209.2	2,488.1	1,648.6	4,136.7	8.4	60.1
December	1,918.0	2,293.4	193.2	220.4	2,513.8	1,626.9	4,140.7	8.8	60.7
1985: January	1,897.0	2,225.2	214.0	236.8	2,461.9	1,682.7	4,144.7	9.6	59.4
February	1,896.2	2,274.7	214.2	243.8	2,518.5	1,630.0	4,148.5	9.7	60.7
March	1,909.0	2,291.1	212.4	246.2	2,537.3	1,615.1	4,152.4	9.7	61.1
April	1,884.5	2,258.1	193.0	222.3	2,480.4	1,676.1	4,156.5	9.0	59.7
May	1,898.5	2,273.9	198.1	226.1	2,500.0	1,660.9	4,160.9	9.0	60.1
June	1,884.9	2,265.0	192.0	223.8	2,488.8	1,676.5	4,165.3	9.0	59.8
July	1,904.5	2,278.3	178.8	207.5	2,485.8	1,685.8	4,171.6	8.3	59.6
August	1,883.7	2,267.6	190.3	218.0	2,485.6	1,692.4	4,178.0	8.8	59.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

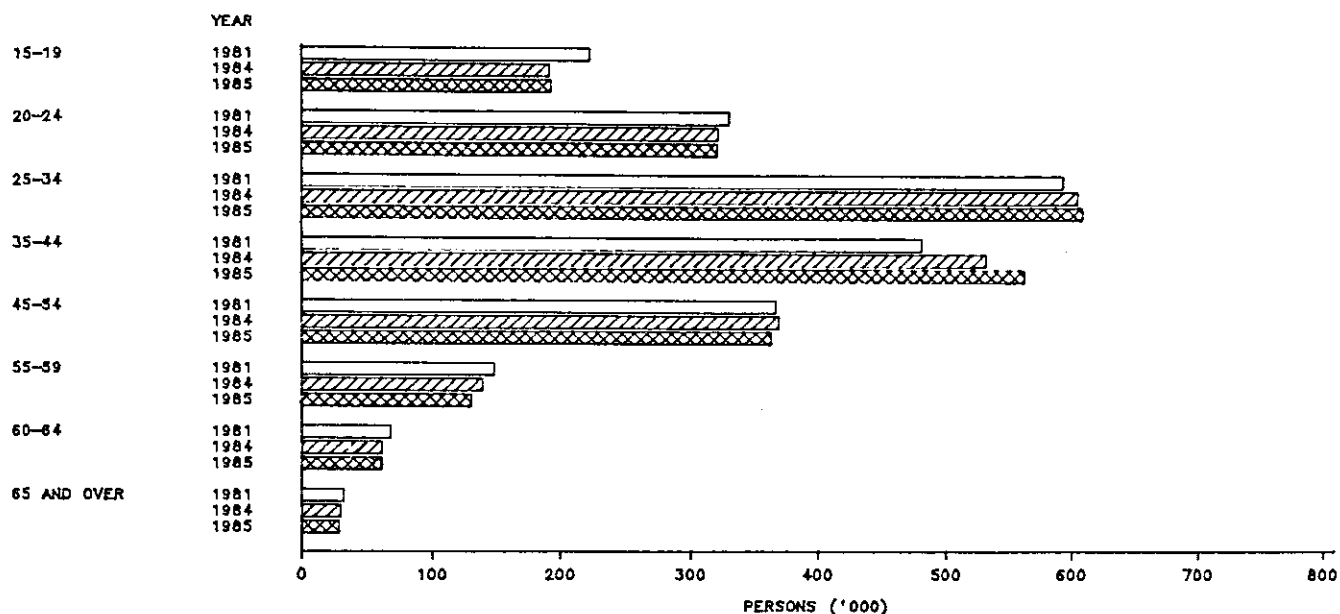
TABLE 2. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER (a),  
N.S.W., AUGUST 1985

Family status	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (1'000)	Not in labour force (1'000)	Civilian popu- lation aged 15 and over (1'000)	Unemp- loyment rate (b) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full- time workers (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Looking for full-time work (1'000)	Total (1'000)					
MALES									
Member of a family	1,070.5	1,134.7	96.3	102.5	1,237.2	396.1	1,633.2	8.3	75.7
Husband	841.3	873.8	48.8	50.0	923.7	262.3	1,186.0	5.4	77.9
With children (d)	489.8	503.0	29.1	29.3	532.3	27.0	559.3	5.5	95.2
Without children (d)	351.5	370.8	19.8	20.7	391.5	235.2	626.7	5.3	62.5
Not-married family head	22.2	23.3	*	*	25.4	12.5	37.9	*	67.0
With children (d)	8.3	8.9	*	*	9.9	*	12.1	*	81.5
Without children (d)	13.9	14.4	*	*	15.5	10.3	25.8	*	60.1
Child of family head (e)	191.1	219.7	41.9	46.5	266.2	106.6	372.8	17.5	71.4
Other relative of family head	15.9	17.9	3.7	3.9	21.9	14.6	36.5	18.0	59.9
Not a member of a family	187.3	203.2	22.5	23.4	226.6	64.5	291.0	10.3	77.9
Living alone	86.1	91.5	7.4	7.8	99.3	48.5	147.8	7.9	67.2
Not living alone	101.3	111.7	15.1	15.6	127.3	15.9	143.2	12.3	88.9
Total	1,257.8	1,337.9	118.8	125.9	1,463.8	460.5	1,924.3	8.6	76.1
FEMALES									
Member of a family	428.0	694.0	43.6	60.9	754.9	911.8	1,666.7	8.1	45.3
Wife	267.2	478.2	19.4	29.7	508.0	659.6	1,167.6	5.9	43.5
With children (d)	106.6	245.3	10.0	18.5	263.8	279.7	543.5	7.0	48.5
Without children (d)	160.5	233.0	9.4	11.2	244.2	379.8	624.0	4.6	39.1
Not-married family head	32.9	50.7	3.8	6.9	57.5	115.9	173.4	11.9	33.2
With children (d)	15.2	24.2	*	3.7	27.9	61.7	89.7	13.4	31.2
Without children (d)	17.7	26.5	*	*	29.6	54.2	83.7	*	35.3
Child of family head (e)	120.3	155.5	18.2	21.9	177.4	99.5	276.9	12.4	64.1
Other relative of family head	7.6	9.6	*	*	12.0	36.8	48.8	*	24.6
Not a member of a family	110.4	132.2	11.6	12.9	145.1	165.7	310.8	8.9	46.7
Living alone	50.2	60.1	*	*	63.2	145.4	208.6	*	30.3
Not living alone	60.2	72.1	8.9	9.8	81.9	20.3	102.3	12.0	80.1
Total	538.4	826.2	55.1	73.8	900.0	1,077.5	1,977.5	8.2	45.5
PERSONS									
Member of a family	1,498.5	1,828.7	139.9	163.4	1,992.1	1,307.8	3,299.9	8.2	60.4
Husband or wife	1,108.5	1,352.0	68.2	79.7	1,431.7	921.8	2,353.6	5.6	60.8
With children (d)	596.5	748.2	39.0	47.8	796.0	306.8	1,102.8	6.0	72.2
Without children (d)	512.0	603.8	29.2	31.9	635.7	615.1	1,250.8	5.0	50.8
Not-married family head	55.1	74.0	5.6	8.9	82.9	128.4	211.3	10.8	39.2
With children (d)	23.5	33.1	*	4.7	37.8	64.0	101.8	12.4	37.2
Without children (d)	31.6	40.8	*	4.3	45.1	64.4	109.5	9.4	41.2
Child of family head (e)	311.4	375.1	60.1	68.4	443.5	206.2	649.7	15.4	68.3
Other relative of family head	23.4	27.6	5.9	6.3	33.9	51.4	85.4	18.6	39.7
Not a member of a family	297.7	335.4	34.0	36.3	371.7	230.2	601.9	9.8	61.8
Living alone	136.3	151.5	10.0	10.9	162.4	193.9	356.4	6.7	45.6
Not living alone	161.4	183.8	24.0	25.5	209.3	36.2	245.5	12.2	85.2
Total	1,796.2	2,164.1	174.0	199.7	2,363.8	1,538.0	3,901.8	8.4	60.6

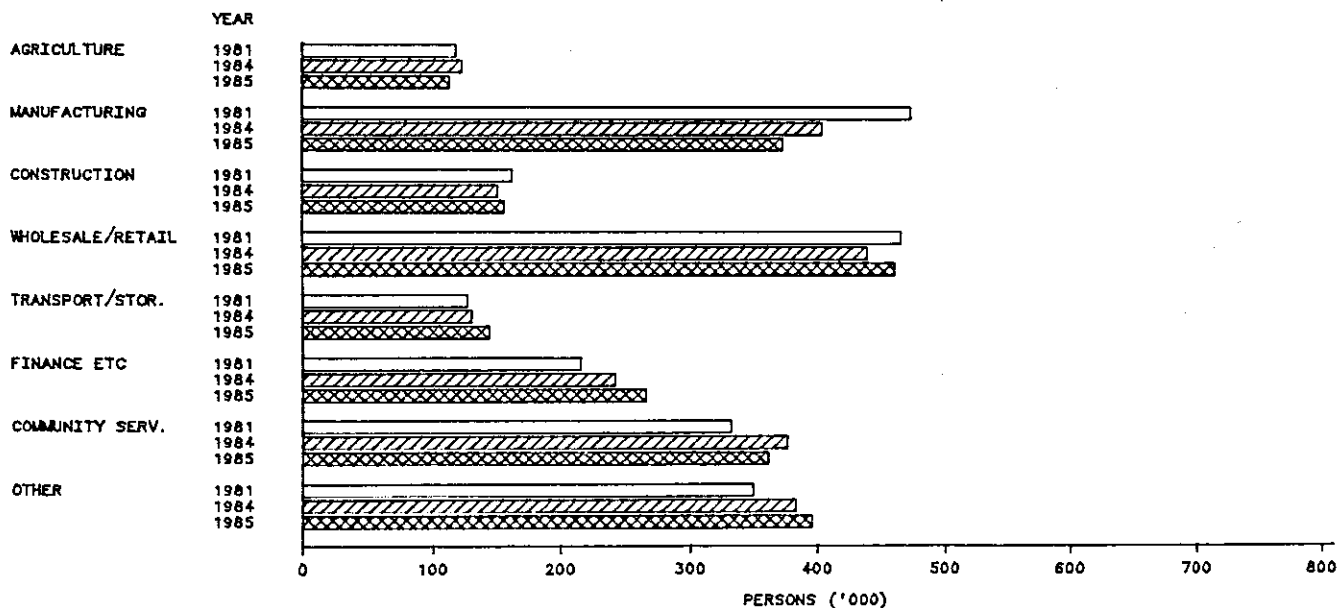
(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Note 8(1). (b) See footnote (a), Table 1. (c) See footnote (b), Table 1. (d) Aged 0-14 present in household. (e) Aged 15 and over.

# DIAGRAM 3: EMPLOYED PERSONS, N.S.W., AUGUST

AGE (SEE TABLE 3)



INDUSTRY (SEE TABLE 4)



OCCUPATION (SEE TABLE 5)

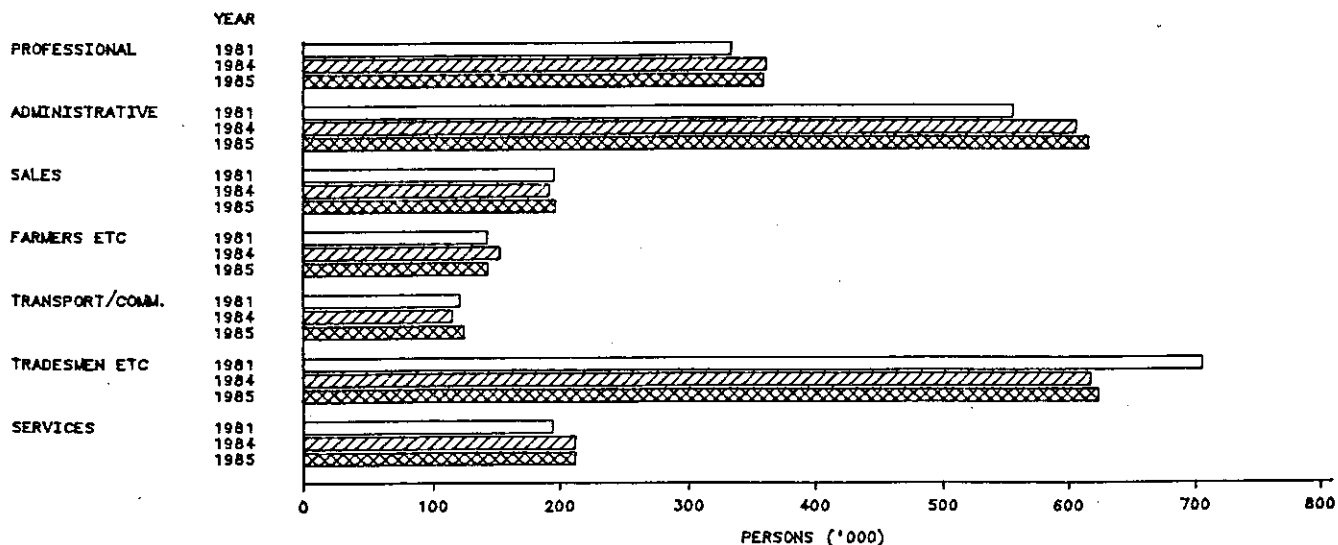


TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.  
( '000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1981: August	121.0	186.0	386.0	308.4	243.4	108.4	53.8	25.5	1,432.4
1982: August	115.2	178.9	377.6	320.4	241.0	106.5	51.2	22.6	1,413.5
1983: August	93.8	164.1	365.1	320.8	235.4	98.5	44.7	18.5	1,340.8
1984: June	102.4	169.8	379.2	331.7	239.1	105.5	46.1	19.5	1,393.4
July	101.1	180.4	380.2	334.0	239.8	103.9	45.9	20.0	1,405.3
August	98.6	173.6	376.9	333.9	235.0	100.8	46.8	20.9	1,386.6
1985: May	106.6	171.1	378.0	343.6	242.1	94.3	47.3	23.9	1,407.0
June	100.2	176.4	374.0	343.3	239.8	94.9	45.2	25.4	1,399.2
July	96.1	178.5	381.6	346.9	236.5	94.1	45.9	25.5	1,405.2
August	101.4	173.5	375.4	349.0	237.0	93.1	46.6	21.7	1,397.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: August	*	44.5	141.3	136.9	97.8	26.6	9.4	*	462.2
1982: August	3.7	47.4	145.8	148.0	94.6	25.3	7.6	*	476.0
1983: August	*	40.7	134.3	149.2	96.8	23.5	9.6	*	460.6
1984: June	*	49.3	142.4	160.9	107.2	27.0	9.2	*	501.1
July	*	49.9	142.5	158.5	106.6	27.2	8.6	*	497.0
August	*	49.6	147.2	157.1	105.5	26.9	8.6	3.8	500.7
1985: May	*	45.1	147.3	173.2	97.7	23.3	10.9	4.2	503.9
June	*	42.7	149.0	175.2	94.7	22.6	9.8	4.6	501.1
July	*	41.2	155.2	174.3	96.1	22.6	10.1	4.0	505.4
August	*	37.6	155.2	174.1	96.2	23.9	8.9	*	501.2
ALL FEMALES									
1981: August	100.7	143.2	206.1	171.5	123.6	40.2	14.8	7.5	807.7
1982: August	90.0	144.9	213.2	180.0	127.8	36.3	13.0	8.2	813.5
1983: August	89.8	142.3	198.3	187.0	122.3	37.7	15.1	7.5	800.0
1984: June	93.3	144.4	217.2	201.8	137.7	38.5	14.6	8.9	856.3
July	93.9	145.7	218.6	201.3	135.7	39.4	16.4	8.3	859.4
August	92.1	147.4	226.8	197.1	134.4	38.5	15.4	9.9	861.5
1985: May	92.9	145.0	222.2	213.7	128.9	37.2	19.0	8.0	866.9
June	92.2	145.5	225.4	214.2	124.8	37.3	17.8	8.5	865.7
July	89.7	147.4	232.0	213.9	125.1	38.8	17.8	8.4	873.1
August	90.8	146.6	232.3	212.7	126.5	37.8	15.4	7.7	869.8
PERSONS									
1981: August	221.8	329.1	592.1	479.9	366.9	148.6	68.7	33.0	2,240.1
1982: August	205.2	323.8	590.8	500.5	368.9	142.8	64.2	30.7	2,227.0
1983: August	183.6	306.4	563.3	507.8	357.7	136.1	59.8	26.0	2,140.8
1984: June	195.7	314.2	596.5	533.5	376.7	144.0	60.7	28.4	2,249.7
July	195.1	326.1	598.8	535.3	375.6	143.3	62.3	28.2	2,264.8
August	190.7	320.9	603.7	531.0	369.4	139.4	62.2	30.8	2,248.1
1985: May	199.5	316.2	600.2	557.4	371.0	131.6	66.3	31.8	2,273.9
June	192.4	321.9	599.4	557.4	364.6	132.3	63.0	33.9	2,265.0
July	185.8	325.9	613.6	560.8	361.6	132.9	63.7	33.9	2,278.3
August	192.2	320.1	607.7	561.7	363.5	130.9	62.0	29.4	2,267.6

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION, N.S.W.  
( '000)

Month	Agri- culture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struct- ion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Trans- port and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other Indus- tries (c)	Total
MALES									
1981: August	87.9	358.1	147.6	264.8	105.7	118.9	126.3	223.1	1,432.4
1982: August	87.4	338.0	157.1	243.0	111.8	117.5	124.4	234.3	1,413.5
1983: August	96.7	299.4	109.1	237.5	108.1	111.7	127.9	250.3	1,340.8
1984: May	94.0	302.5	134.9	244.4	111.3	122.7	122.3	259.4	1,391.6
August	93.6	299.7	136.3	243.5	106.4	117.6	134.5	254.9	1,386.6
November	90.2	313.6	135.1	246.2	109.0	119.1	142.5	245.0	1,400.6
1985: February	86.9	294.4	134.7	263.4	114.3	129.0	142.1	241.8	1,406.6
May	81.4	303.9	138.5	267.2	118.5	130.8	134.0	232.5	1,407.0
August	86.4	270.7	137.6	262.1	119.1	137.4	130.5	254.0	1,397.7
FEMALES									
1981: August	30.1	113.1	14.3	199.1	21.8	97.3	205.7	126.5	807.7
1982: August	28.3	113.1	13.9	192.7	22.5	110.5	204.5	128.0	813.5
1983: August	23.5	98.3	12.6	185.7	20.6	114.3	216.2	128.9	800.0
1984: May	28.3	104.0	19.2	193.9	25.7	121.3	227.7	136.6	856.6
August	29.3	102.9	14.6	194.7	24.5	125.1	242.0	128.5	861.5
November	27.1	102.5	16.1	208.4	23.0	120.1	248.3	132.9	878.2
1985: February	28.1	107.3	17.0	200.2	23.0	117.1	241.9	133.6	868.1
May	32.3	100.1	19.5	207.4	23.2	118.8	221.8	143.8	866.9
August	26.3	101.0	18.5	197.3	25.5	128.6	231.0	141.7	869.8
PERSONS									
1981: August	117.9	471.2	161.9	463.9	127.5	216.2	332.0	349.6	2,240.1
1982: August	115.7	451.1	171.0	435.6	134.3	228.0	329.0	362.3	2,227.0
1983: August	120.2	397.7	121.7	423.2	128.8	226.0	344.1	379.2	2,140.8
1984: May	122.3	406.6	154.0	438.3	137.0	244.0	350.0	396.1	2,248.2
August	122.9	402.6	151.0	438.1	130.9	242.7	376.5	383.4	2,248.1
November	117.2	416.1	151.2	454.6	132.0	239.2	390.7	377.9	2,278.8
1985: February	115.0	401.7	151.8	463.6	137.2	246.1	384.0	375.4	2,274.7
May	113.8	404.1	158.0	474.6	141.7	249.7	355.7	376.3	2,273.9
August	112.7	371.6	156.0	459.4	144.6	266.0	361.5	395.7	2,267.6

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal, and Other Services.



TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, N.S.W.  
('000)

Month	Professional, technical, etc.	Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, miners, etc.	Transport and commu- nication	Tradesmen, production process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	Service, sport and recrea- tion	Total
MALES								
1981: August	191.1	236.5	90.7	114.2	101.8	620.5	77.6	1,432.4
1982: August	192.1	243.1	83.8	113.4	100.4	602.9	77.7	1,413.5
1983: August	184.8	246.0	74.2	123.2	101.9	528.9	81.8	1,340.8
1984: May	192.2	252.5	84.1	125.0	102.8	556.9	78.0	1,391.6
August	191.9	253.1	83.8	122.7	100.9	553.0	81.3	1,386.6
November	193.8	256.5	88.7	116.2	107.0	559.1	79.3	1,400.6
1985: February	198.9	257.8	94.3	112.5	108.3	558.2	76.8	1,406.6
May	188.5	267.5	95.7	109.8	101.9	566.4	77.2	1,407.0
August	194.6	250.5	94.1	118.2	106.8	552.0	81.5	1,397.7
FEMALES								
1981: August	140.0	316.5	104.1	27.8	18.6	84.0	116.8	807.7
1982: August	143.8	316.1	106.6	26.7	20.1	78.7	121.6	813.5
1983: August	144.7	332.1	97.8	22.0	16.1	62.7	124.6	800.0
1984: May	161.0	342.9	110.0	27.0	16.7	63.3	135.8	856.6
August	166.7	350.7	106.9	29.3	13.7	63.5	130.8	861.5
November	167.0	349.6	113.8	26.9	13.7	72.9	134.2	878.2
1985: February	165.6	347.7	104.8	27.0	16.0	68.0	139.0	868.1
May	149.4	364.9	108.8	32.3	16.5	70.5	124.5	866.9
August	162.1	362.8	101.7	24.5	17.6	70.6	130.6	869.8
PERSONS								
1981: August	331.0	553.0	194.8	142.0	120.5	704.5	194.3	2,240.1
1982: August	335.8	559.2	190.4	140.1	120.5	681.6	199.3	2,227.0
1983: August	329.5	578.0	172.1	145.2	118.0	591.6	206.4	2,140.8
1984: May	353.2	595.4	194.1	152.0	119.5	620.2	213.8	2,248.2
August	358.6	603.7	190.7	152.0	114.6	616.5	212.0	2,248.1
November	360.8	606.2	202.6	143.2	120.7	632.0	213.5	2,278.8
1985: February	364.4	605.5	199.0	139.4	124.3	626.2	215.8	2,274.7
May	337.9	632.4	204.5	142.1	118.4	636.9	201.7	2,273.9
August	356.7	613.3	195.8	142.7	124.4	622.6	212.0	2,267.6

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, N.S.W.  
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total employed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1981: August	1,351.7	527.3	1,879.0	80.7	280.4	361.2	1,432.4	807.7	2,240.1
1982: August	1,327.4	533.7	1,861.1	86.1	279.8	365.9	1,413.5	813.5	2,227.0
1983: August	1,253.7	525.0	1,778.8	87.1	275.0	362.1	1,340.8	800.0	2,140.8
1984: June	1,311.7	553.7	1,865.4	81.7	302.6	384.3	1,393.4	856.3	2,249.7
July	1,318.2	569.1	1,887.3	87.1	290.3	377.4	1,405.3	859.4	2,264.8
August	1,298.5	561.9	1,860.4	88.1	299.6	387.7	1,386.6	861.5	2,248.1
1985: May	1,323.0	575.5	1,898.5	84.0	291.3	375.3	1,407.0	866.9	2,273.9
June	1,311.7	573.2	1,884.9	87.5	292.5	380.0	1,399.2	865.7	2,265.0
July	1,322.7	581.8	1,904.5	82.5	291.3	373.8	1,405.2	873.1	2,278.3
August	1,313.3	570.4	1,883.7	84.4	299.4	383.8	1,397.7	869.8	2,267.6

(a) Aged 15 and over.

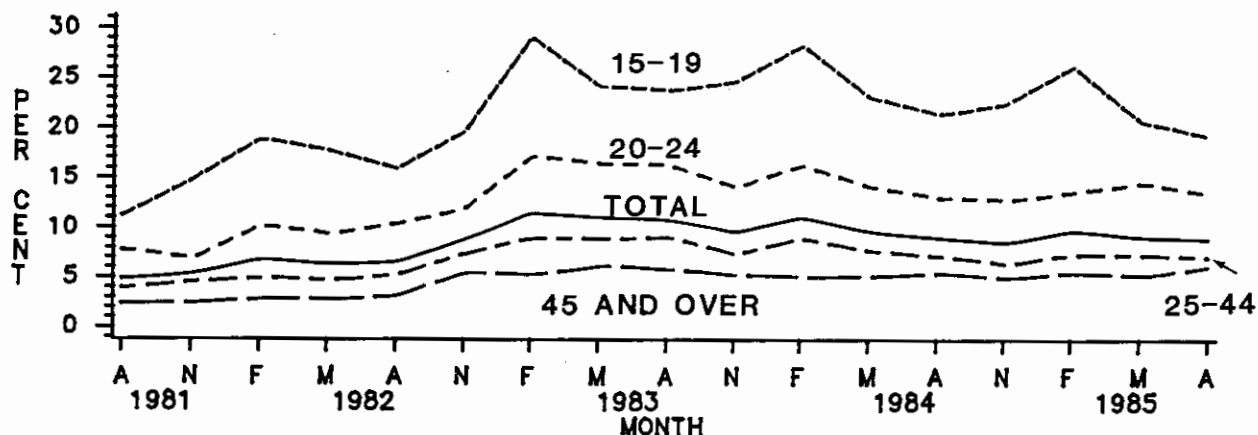
TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : STATUS OF WORKER, N.S.W.  
('000)

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1981: August	1,204.2	719.7	1,923.9	226.2	84.4	310.6	1,432.4	807.7	2,240.1
1982: August	1,179.9	720.0	1,899.9	230.6	88.2	318.8	1,413.5	813.5	2,227.0
1983: August	1,106.9	710.8	1,817.8	229.5	84.6	314.1	1,340.8	800.0	2,140.8
1984: May	1,164.3	765.1	1,929.4	221.6	87.3	308.9	1,391.6	856.6	2,248.2
August	1,139.2	765.5	1,904.7	243.9	92.4	336.2	1,386.6	861.5	2,248.1
November	1,168.7	781.9	1,950.6	228.4	92.0	320.3	1,400.6	878.2	2,278.8
1985: February	1,171.6	773.8	1,945.4	231.4	91.9	323.2	1,406.6	868.1	2,274.7
May	1,174.0	762.4	1,936.4	230.6	100.0	330.6	1,407.0	866.9	2,273.9
August	1,146.8	769.5	1,916.3	246.9	93.8	340.7	1,397.7	869.8	2,267.6

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in survey week.

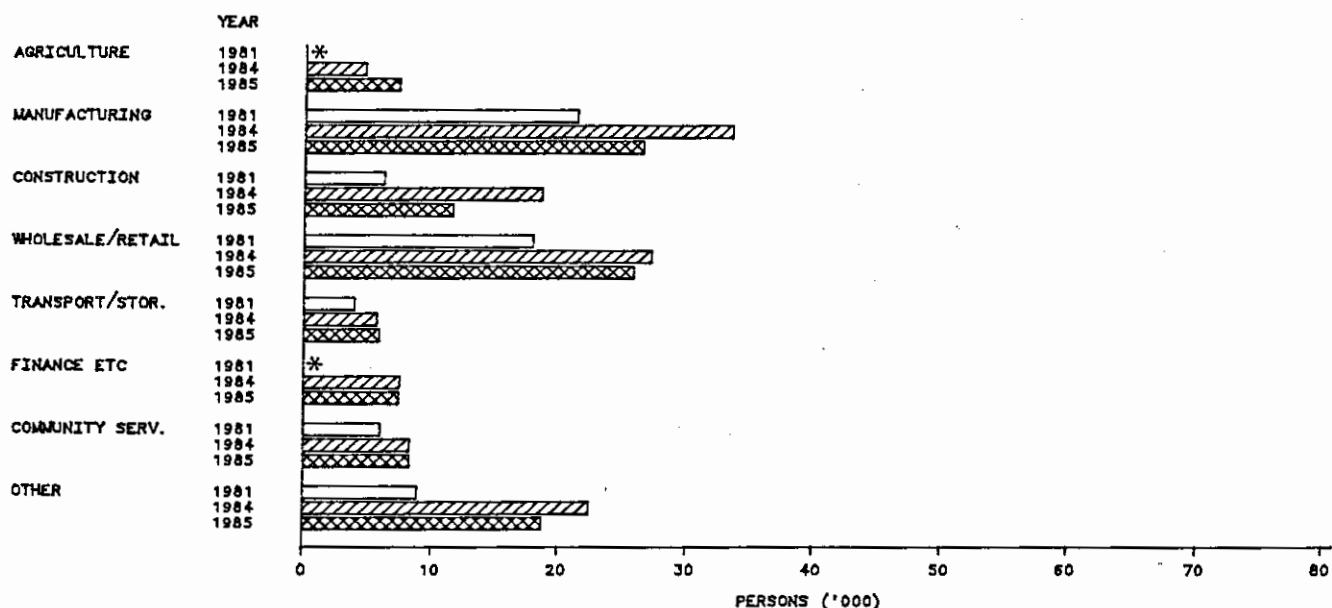
# DIAGRAM 4: UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, N.S.W.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND AGE (SEE TABLE 9)

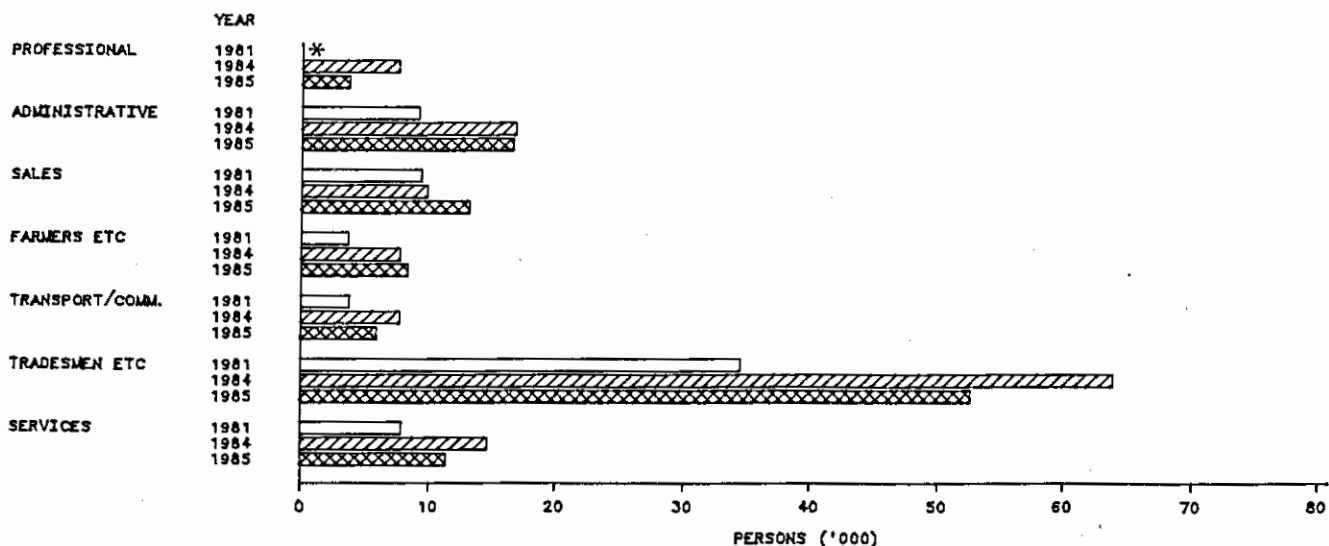


UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN A FULL-TIME JOB IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, N.S.W., AUGUST

INDUSTRY (SEE TABLE 10)



OCCUPATION (SEE TABLE 10)



\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.  
( '000)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1981: August	11.5	16.0	15.7	6.9	6.6	4.4	61.2
1982: August	20.2	23.4	24.0	12.4	8.5	5.4	94.0
1983: August	30.2	41.3	46.2	23.3	14.6	11.7	167.3
1984: June	29.6	32.1	34.5	23.2	12.0	10.7	142.1
July	25.3	29.9	32.6	21.4	12.3	9.2	130.7
August	28.3	31.6	36.1	22.3	15.4	10.7	144.4
1985: May	26.1	32.4	39.7	18.5	11.5	13.3	141.6
June	27.2	29.2	40.0	17.5	11.7	15.3	141.0
July	24.9	26.2	33.7	16.3	14.1	14.4	129.7
August	24.5	30.4	36.7	17.1	14.0	14.9	137.7
FEMALES							
1981: August	16.5	11.5	12.3	8.4	*	*	51.8
1982: August	18.4	13.8	13.7	10.0	4.1	*	61.1
1983: August	26.4	18.1	22.7	14.2	7.2	*	90.0
1984: June	25.2	19.8	28.5	11.5	6.5	*	93.7
July	21.2	16.6	21.6	10.3	6.0	*	77.4
August	22.9	16.1	16.2	11.5	6.1	*	74.9
1985: May	25.2	20.7	19.8	11.6	4.9	*	84.6
June	23.4	18.7	20.3	12.2	6.5	*	82.8
July	22.3	17.2	18.3	12.4	6.2	*	77.8
August	20.6	18.2	21.0	11.6	7.6	*	80.4
PERSONS							
1981: August	27.9	27.5	28.0	15.3	8.8	5.5	113.0
1982: August	38.6	37.1	37.7	22.4	12.7	6.5	155.1
1983: August	56.7	59.4	68.8	37.4	21.8	13.1	257.2
1984: June	54.8	51.9	62.9	34.7	18.5	12.9	235.7
July	46.4	46.5	54.1	31.7	18.3	11.0	208.1
August	51.3	47.7	52.3	33.8	21.5	12.9	219.4
1985: May	51.3	53.2	59.5	30.1	16.3	15.7	226.1
June	50.6	47.9	60.3	29.7	18.1	17.2	223.8
July	47.3	43.5	52.0	28.6	20.3	15.8	207.5
August	45.1	48.6	57.7	28.7	21.6	16.3	218.1

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) AND AGE GROUP, N.S.W.  
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1981: August	8.6	7.9	3.9	2.2	2.7	2.3	4.1
1982: August	14.9	11.5	6.0	3.7	3.4	2.9	6.2
1983: August	24.4	20.1	11.2	6.8	5.9	6.7	11.1
1984: June	22.4	15.9	8.3	6.5	4.8	5.9	9.3
July	20.0	14.2	7.9	6.0	4.9	5.2	8.5
August	22.3	15.4	8.7	6.3	6.2	6.0	9.4
1985: May	19.7	15.9	9.5	5.1	4.5	7.4	9.1
June	21.4	14.2	9.7	4.9	4.6	8.5	9.2
July	20.6	12.8	8.1	4.5	5.6	8.0	8.4
August	19.5	14.9	8.9	4.7	5.6	8.5	9.0
FEMALES							
1981: August	14.0	7.4	5.6	4.7	*	*	6.0
1982: August	17.0	8.7	6.0	5.3	3.2	*	7.0
1983: August	22.7	11.3	10.3	7.0	5.5	*	10.1
1984: June	21.2	12.0	11.6	5.4	4.5	*	9.9
July	18.4	10.3	9.0	4.9	4.2	*	8.3
August	19.9	9.8	6.7	5.5	4.3	*	8.0
1985: May	21.4	12.5	8.2	5.1	3.6	*	8.9
June	20.2	11.4	8.3	5.4	4.9	*	8.7
July	19.9	10.5	7.3	5.5	4.7	*	8.2
August	18.5	11.0	8.3	5.2	5.7	*	8.5
PERSONS							
1981: August	11.2	7.7	4.5	3.1	2.3	2.1	4.8
1982: August	15.8	10.3	6.0	4.3	3.3	2.7	6.5
1983: August	23.6	16.2	10.9	6.9	5.7	5.6	10.7
1984: June	21.9	14.2	9.5	6.1	4.7	5.3	9.5
July	19.2	12.5	8.3	5.6	4.7	4.5	8.4
August	21.2	12.9	8.0	6.0	5.5	5.3	8.9
1985: May	20.5	14.4	9.0	5.1	4.2	6.4	9.0
June	20.8	12.9	9.1	5.1	4.7	7.0	9.0
July	20.3	11.8	7.8	4.9	5.3	6.4	8.3
August	19.0	13.2	8.7	4.9	5.6	6.8	8.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB,  
N.S.W.  
( '000)

Category	August 1981	August 1984	May 1985	August 1985		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	71.3	128.1	114.0	76.4	35.3	111.6
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	4.7	5.2	5.4	*	7.3
Manufacturing	21.4	33.5	25.1	20.2	6.3	26.5
Construction	6.2	18.7	14.5	11.1	*	11.6
Wholesale and retail trade	18.0	27.2	27.5	15.3	10.5	25.8
Transport and storage	4.0	5.7	4.9	4.6	*	5.9
Finance, property and business services	*	7.5	5.7	4.1	*	7.4
Community services (b)	6.0	8.3	9.4	*	5.0	8.3
Other Industries (c)	8.9	22.5	21.8	12.5	6.3	18.8
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	*	7.5	7.4	*	*	3.7
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	9.1	16.8	16.0	5.2	11.4	16.6
Sales	9.3	9.8	9.6	7.1	6.0	13.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	3.7	7.7	7.6	6.4	*	8.3
Transport and communication	3.8	7.7	6.0	5.7	*	5.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	34.5	63.8	52.3	45.2	7.4	52.6
Service, sport and recreation	7.9	14.7	15.1	5.5	5.9	11.4
Other -						
Looking for first job (d)	14.2	28.9	35.3	15.6	14.3	29.8
Other (e)	25.1	60.3	75.0	44.6	28.8	73.3
Stood down (f)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	113.0	219.4	226.1	137.7	80.4	218.0

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job. (e) Persons who had not worked full-time for two weeks or more during the last two years but who had at some time in the past. (f) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) 11.

# DIAGRAM 5: AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, N.S.W.

(THE DURATION OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE AGGREGATE  
NUMBER OF WEEKS A GROUP HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED  
BY THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THAT GROUP)

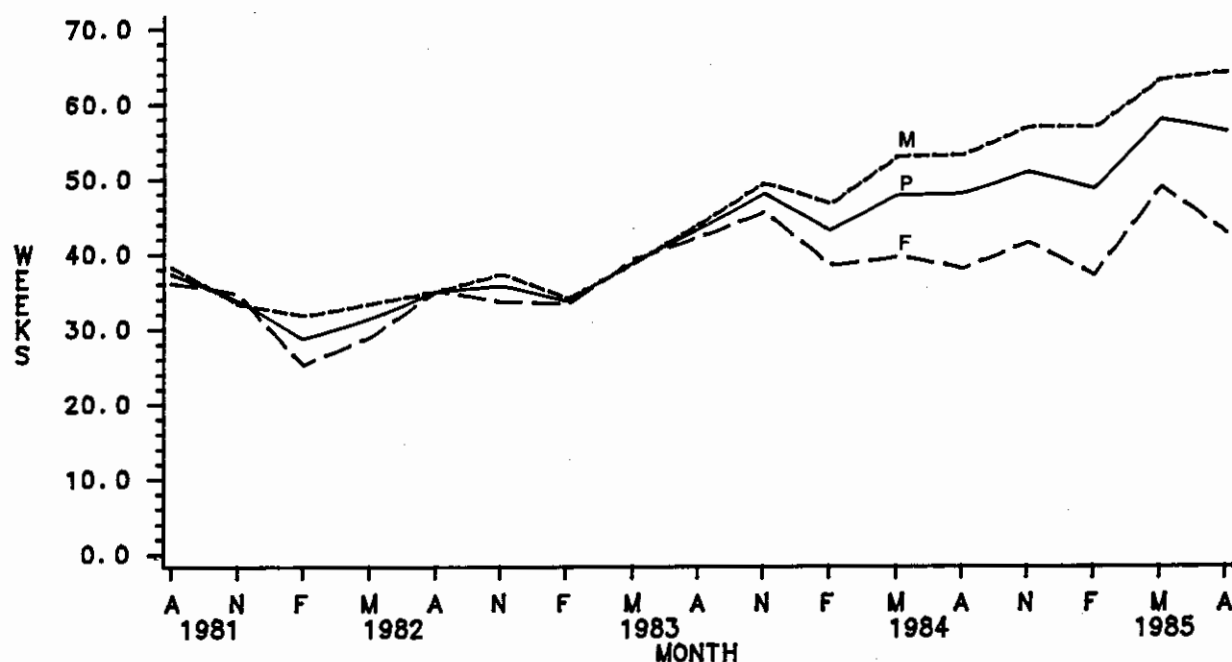


TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), N.S.W.

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	August 1981		August 1984		May 1985		June 1985		July 1985		August 1985		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
( '000 )													
Under 2	9.9	12.3	10.6	11.8	9.7	6.0	6.6	12.7					
2 and under 4	12.0	18.1	14.7	16.5	17.3	8.3	8.9	17.2					
4 and under 8	18.7	19.4	16.5	16.9	16.1	12.2	7.2	19.4					
8 and under 13	13.6	20.4	19.4	20.2	15.6	8.9	7.6	16.5					
13 and under 26	14.0	27.6	44.0	32.9	29.9	17.2	8.8	26.0					
26 and under 39	16.2	36.7	24.7	28.9	32.5	19.5	16.0	35.5					
39 and under 52	4.6	8.8	7.7	10.9	11.3	9.1	4.4	13.4					
52 and under 104	10.6	40.1	37.4	34.1	27.7	20.6	8.7	29.3					
104 and over	13.3	36.0	51.3	51.5	47.4	35.9	12.1	48.0					
Total	113.0	219.4	226.1	223.8	207.5	137.7	80.4	218.0					
( weeks )													
Average duration of unemployment (c)	37.3	47.9	57.7	58.1	58.0	64.0	42.6	56.1					

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

# DIAGRAM 6: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND BIRTHPLACE, N.S.W.

(THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE SAME GROUP)

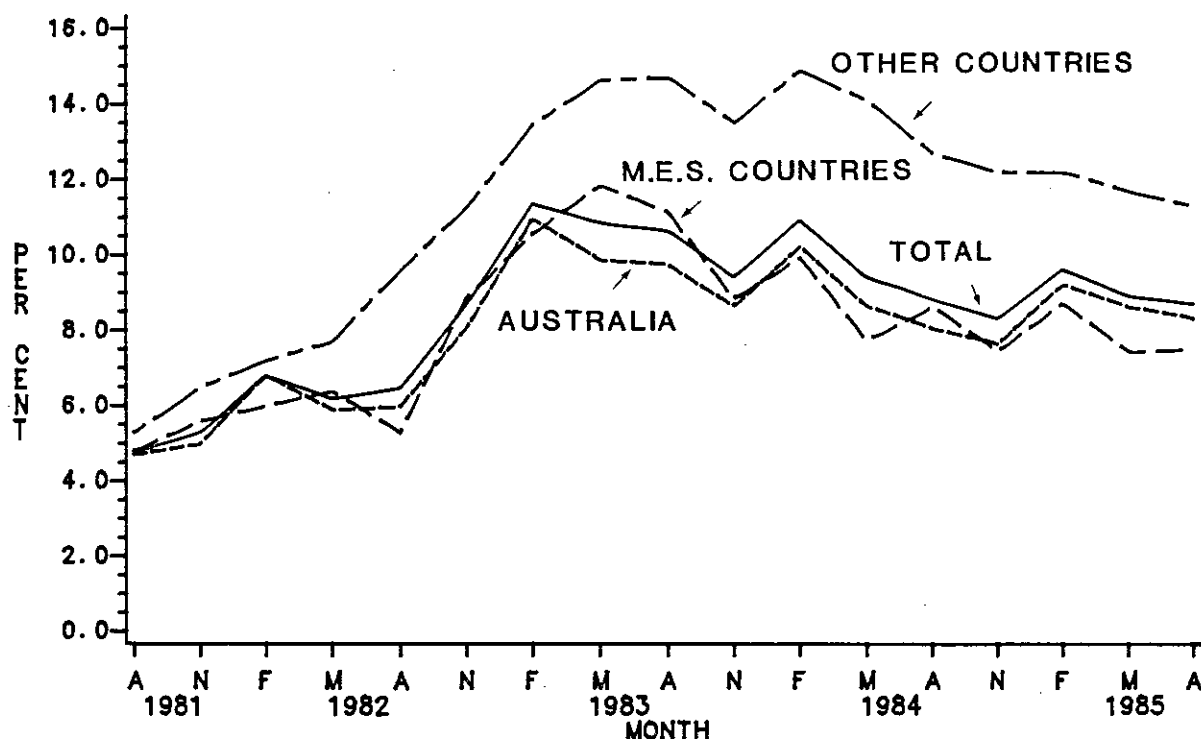


TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND BIRTHPLACE, N.S.W.  
(per cent)

Month	Born in Australia	Born overseas			Total persons
		Main English speaking countries (c)	Other countries	Total, born overseas	
1981: August	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	4.8
1982: August	6.0	5.3	9.6	7.8	6.5
1983: August	9.8	11.2	14.8	13.4	10.7
1984: June	8.4	9.5	14.7	12.6	9.5
July	7.6	7.9	12.8	10.9	8.4
August	8.1	8.7	12.8	11.2	8.9
1985: May	8.7	7.5	11.8	10.1	9.0
June	8.6	6.9	12.1	10.0	9.0
July	8.2	5.9	10.7	8.8	8.3
August	8.4	7.6	11.4	9.9	8.8

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.



TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),  
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
(per cent)

Month	Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Sub- divisions	Southern Sydney Sub- division	South Western Sydney Sub- division	Western Sydney Sub- division	Northern Sydney Sub- division	Total, Sydney Statistical Division (d)	Newcastle Statistical District	Hunter Statistical Division (e)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE								
1983: August	12.0	8.4	13.3	12.7	6.2	10.3	14.5	13.8
1984: June	9.7	7.8	10.4	11.0	5.5	8.9	13.5	12.6
July	8.5	6.9	9.2	9.4	3.7	7.6	11.9	11.1
August	9.1	7.5	7.5	9.2	4.3	7.7	12.5	11.8
September	8.6	7.1	7.6	10.1	3.8	7.5	13.2	12.2
October	9.0	7.6	6.8	8.8	3.8	7.5	13.8	12.5
November	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.7	3.9	7.6	12.6	11.4
December	9.4	7.9	9.9	8.9	3.7	7.7	12.8	11.7
1985: January	10.4	7.8	11.5	9.3	4.5	8.4	14.1	13.2
February	10.1	7.5	11.6	10.1	4.8	8.5	12.0	11.7
March	10.1	8.0	10.5	9.9	4.5	8.5	12.2	12.1
April	9.9	6.4	10.2	9.7	3.5	7.8	11.6	11.8
May	9.5	8.1	9.7	10.0	3.4	8.2	11.4	10.8
June	9.4	7.1	8.8	9.3	3.9	7.8	11.9	11.3
July	7.5	6.4	8.0	9.8	3.9	7.3	10.6	9.9
August	7.8	6.9	7.6	10.1	3.7	7.5	10.5	10.1
PARTICIPATION RATE								
1983: August	61.6	57.8	65.6	61.6	62.6	60.5	57.3	57.2
1984: June	61.9	59.8	65.7	63.2	62.6	61.6	57.2	57.2
July	62.6	58.7	66.3	62.5	62.4	61.3	57.3	57.4
August	61.8	59.6	66.3	61.8	61.8	61.0	56.7	57.3
September	63.0	60.3	67.7	62.5	62.6	62.0	59.6	60.5
October	61.8	58.9	67.1	62.7	62.3	61.3	57.5	57.9
November	61.6	58.6	66.4	63.4	62.6	61.5	58.1	57.7
December	63.8	58.6	66.0	63.8	64.4	62.3	57.2	57.0
1985: January	62.3	57.3	64.7	61.8	62.7	60.8	56.0	55.9
February	63.0	60.2	66.3	62.9	64.8	62.3	56.5	56.7
March	63.9	60.8	63.1	62.3	65.2	62.4	55.9	56.4
April	62.5	59.7	61.8	61.5	63.2	61.0	55.5	55.4
May	62.0	60.6	62.8	62.8	64.5	61.9	56.2	56.0
June	59.9	59.6	61.9	61.8	64.1	60.9	57.2	57.2
July	60.4	59.6	62.4	63.0	62.6	61.0	56.8	56.3
August	60.6	59.6	63.8	62.4	63.4	61.1	55.9	56.7

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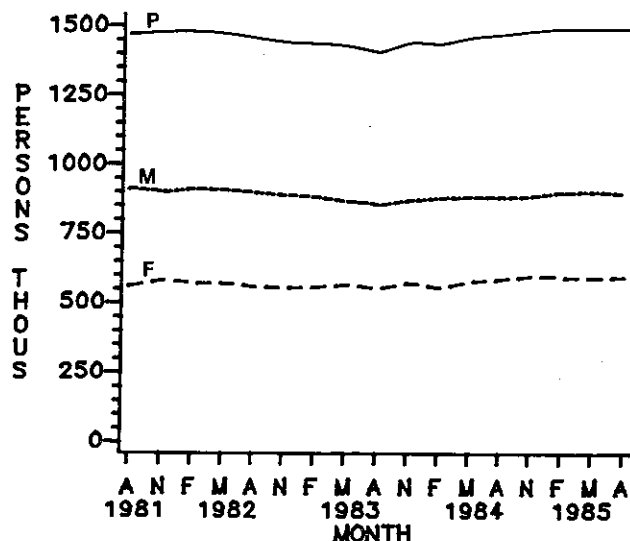
TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),  
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)  
(per cent)

Month	Wollongong Statistical District	Illawarra and South- Eastern Statistical Divisions (f)	Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions	Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions	Total, Balance of N.S.W. (g)	Total, New South Wales
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							
1983: August	14.0	12.4	15.1	7.5	9.7	11.5	10.7
1984: June	14.5	11.4	12.7	8.2	6.9	10.5	9.5
July	14.1	11.8	11.2	7.8	6.6	9.9	8.4
August	15.5	13.3	13.3	8.8	7.0	11.0	8.9
September	17.2	13.9	11.9	10.1	6.6	11.3	8.8
October	14.0	11.2	13.4	9.0	6.4	10.7	8.6
November	12.4	11.1	11.4	7.5	7.9	9.9	8.4
December	12.7	11.1	14.4	8.6	7.6	10.6	8.8
1985: January	12.0	11.4	16.9	9.8	8.1	11.8	9.6
February	14.4	13.6	16.1	8.6	9.0	11.8	9.7
March	13.4	12.9	16.5	9.9	8.7	11.9	9.7
April	14.4	13.1	13.0	9.1	7.8	11.1	9.0
May	13.6	11.2	15.3	8.6	6.8	10.5	9.0
June	13.4	12.8	13.1	9.7	8.5	11.1	9.0
July	12.0	11.5	11.9	9.7	7.7	10.2	8.3
August	13.8	11.6	15.9	10.0	8.9	11.1	8.8
PARTICIPATION RATE							
1983: August	58.5	56.5	49.2	57.8	58.4	56.0	58.8
1984: June	57.9	56.9	57.5	58.7	62.5	58.2	60.4
July	58.0	57.8	55.7	57.5	61.2	57.8	60.0
August	59.5	58.2	55.4	58.3	60.0	57.7	59.8
September	61.0	59.4	53.0	59.4	61.3	58.8	60.8
October	59.8	58.7	53.2	60.9	59.2	58.1	60.1
November	59.8	58.0	51.5	62.3	59.6	57.9	60.1
December	59.5	58.2	52.2	63.3	59.1	58.1	60.7
1985: January	57.5	57.3	50.8	61.7	60.5	57.1	59.4
February	58.6	58.8	51.1	62.8	60.7	58.0	60.7
March	59.0	59.3	51.8	64.9	62.8	58.9	61.1
April	58.4	58.7	49.6	62.8	60.3	57.4	59.7
May	57.7	57.3	49.5	62.7	59.9	57.0	60.1
June	57.4	57.3	49.7	64.3	59.3	57.8	59.8
July	54.8	56.5	49.6	62.6	61.7	57.2	59.6
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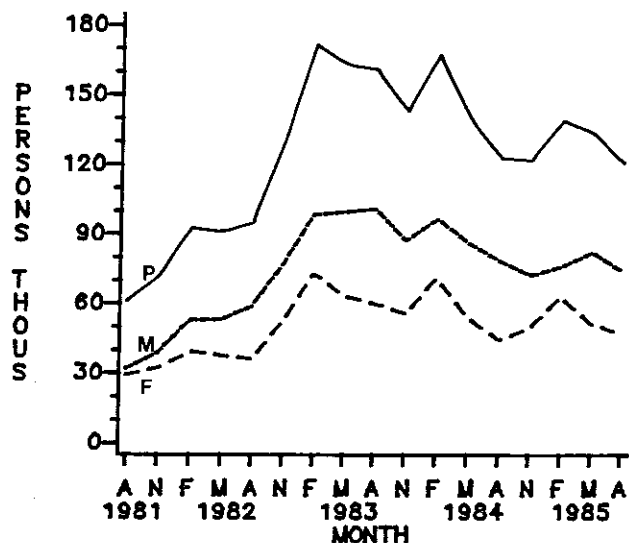
(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (d) Includes Gosford-Wyong Subdivision. (e) Includes Newcastle Statistical District. (f) Includes Wollongong Statistical District. (g) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

## DIAGRAM 7: SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

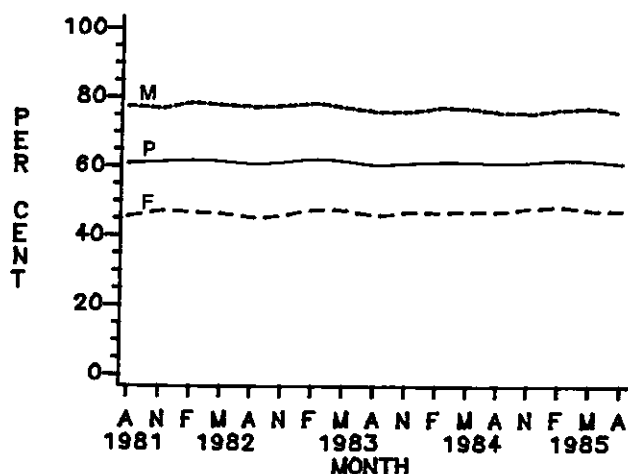
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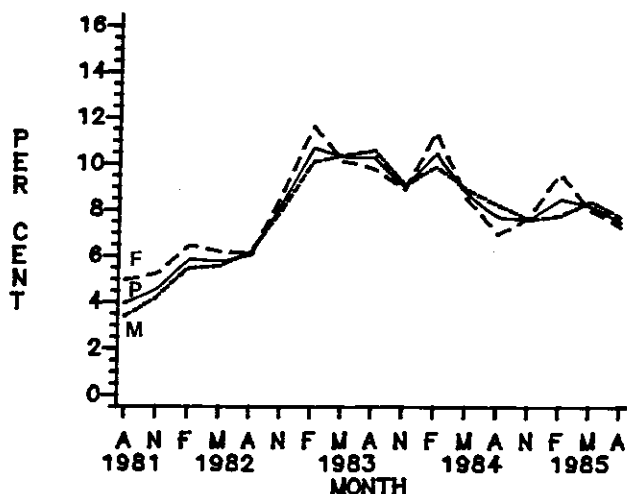
### UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



### PARTICIPATION RATE



### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 121,000 and the unemployment rate was 7.5 per cent. These estimates represented a significant decrease on the May 1985 estimates of 133,700 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 8.2 per cent, but were little different to the August 1984 estimates of 122,900 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 7.7 per cent. The unemployment rate in the Sydney Statistical Division continued to be approximately 1.0 percentage point below that for total New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 1,486,500, which was little different to the estimate in May 1985 of 1,488,500 persons but which was an apparent increase on the estimate for August 1984 of 1,465,500 persons. A rise in the number of persons in full-time employment accounted for all of this increase.

TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

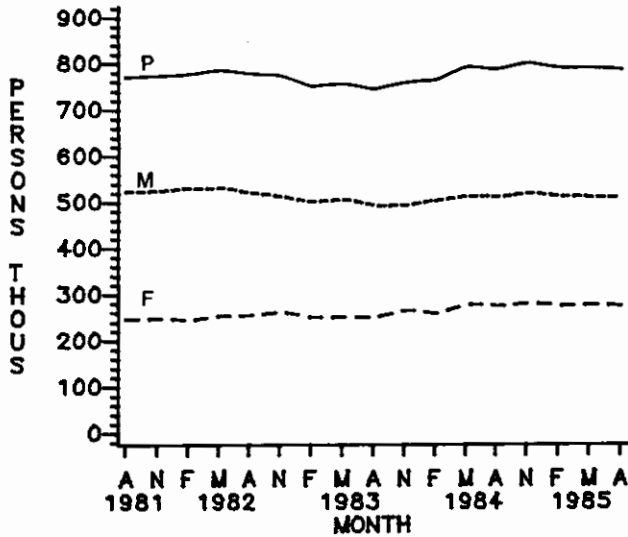
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1981: August	854.5	909.3	29.4	32.0	941.3	275.3	1,216.5	3.4	77.4
1982: August	842.1	894.7	54.3	58.8	953.4	283.3	1,236.8	6.2	77.1
1983: August	797.4	851.0	97.2	101.1	952.1	303.3	1,255.3	10.6	75.8
1984: June	829.0	880.6	77.7	82.8	963.4	298.2	1,261.6	8.6	76.4
July	832.2	889.2	69.6	73.2	962.3	300.4	1,262.7	7.6	76.2
August	821.1	878.2	73.8	78.4	956.6	307.4	1,263.9	8.2	75.7
1985: May	843.4	899.3	75.4	82.3	981.6	291.1	1,272.7	8.4	77.1
June	835.4	889.7	70.3	76.9	966.6	307.1	1,273.8	8.0	75.9
July	841.6	893.3	67.8	71.3	964.6	310.7	1,275.3	7.4	75.6
August	839.0	890.2	69.0	74.1	964.3	312.6	1,277.0	7.7	75.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: August	176.1	304.7	5.7	11.8	316.5	418.3	734.8	3.7	43.1
1982: August	185.8	312.3	8.2	15.6	327.9	419.2	747.1	4.7	43.9
1983: August	177.1	300.9	15.6	25.4	326.3	424.6	750.9	7.8	43.5
1984: June	194.5	329.5	14.0	23.9	353.4	410.7	764.1	6.8	46.3
July	195.5	326.1	13.2	20.8	346.9	412.9	759.8	6.0	45.7
August	195.5	329.5	11.0	18.2	347.7	409.9	757.5	5.2	45.9
1985: May	189.7	328.2	11.6	19.1	347.2	413.4	760.6	5.5	45.7
June	188.4	323.6	11.4	19.4	342.9	413.6	756.5	5.7	45.3
July	190.2	324.7	11.1	19.1	343.7	414.8	758.5	5.5	45.3
August	191.7	326.5	13.0	19.4	345.9	411.7	757.6	5.6	45.7
ALL FEMALES									
1981: August	382.4	559.9	19.5	29.5	589.4	696.8	1,286.2	5.0	45.8
1982: August	379.2	557.7	23.7	36.2	593.9	714.0	1,307.9	6.1	45.4
1983: August	375.7	549.6	44.9	60.0	609.6	717.7	1,327.3	9.8	45.9
1984: June	387.7	577.8	42.9	59.7	637.5	699.3	1,336.8	9.4	47.7
July	400.8	583.6	36.2	48.1	631.8	706.1	1,337.9	7.6	47.2
August	397.7	587.3	31.4	44.5	631.9	707.2	1,339.0	7.0	47.2
1985: May	401.9	589.2	39.4	51.4	640.6	707.8	1,348.4	8.0	47.5
June	400.3	583.1	34.7	48.1	631.3	718.2	1,349.5	7.6	46.8
July	408.4	591.5	31.6	46.3	637.8	713.4	1,351.2	7.3	47.2
August	406.6	596.3	34.2	46.9	643.2	709.7	1,353.0	7.3	47.5
PERSONS									
1981: August	1,236.9	1,469.2	48.9	61.5	1,530.6	972.1	2,502.8	4.0	61.2
1982: August	1,221.4	1,452.4	77.9	95.0	1,547.4	997.3	2,544.7	6.1	60.8
1983: August	1,173.1	1,400.7	142.0	161.0	1,561.7	1,021.0	2,582.7	10.3	60.5
1984: June	1,216.7	1,458.4	120.6	142.5	1,600.9	997.5	2,598.4	8.9	61.6
July	1,233.0	1,472.8	105.8	121.3	1,594.1	1,006.5	2,600.6	7.6	61.3
August	1,218.8	1,465.5	105.2	122.9	1,588.4	1,014.5	2,602.9	7.7	61.0
1985: May	1,245.3	1,488.5	114.8	133.7	1,622.2	998.9	2,621.1	8.2	61.9
June	1,235.6	1,472.8	105.0	125.1	1,597.9	1,025.3	2,623.2	7.8	60.9
July	1,249.9	1,484.8	99.4	117.6	1,602.4	1,024.1	2,626.5	7.3	61.0
August	1,245.6	1,486.5	103.2	121.0	1,607.6	1,022.4	2,629.9	7.5	61.1

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

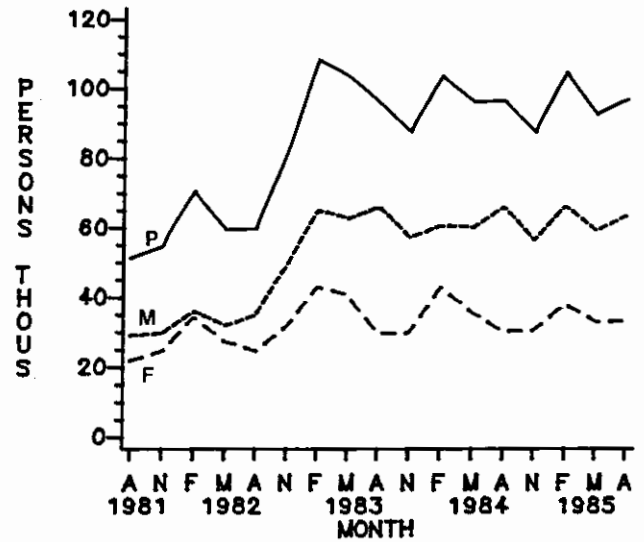
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

# DIAGRAM 8: BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

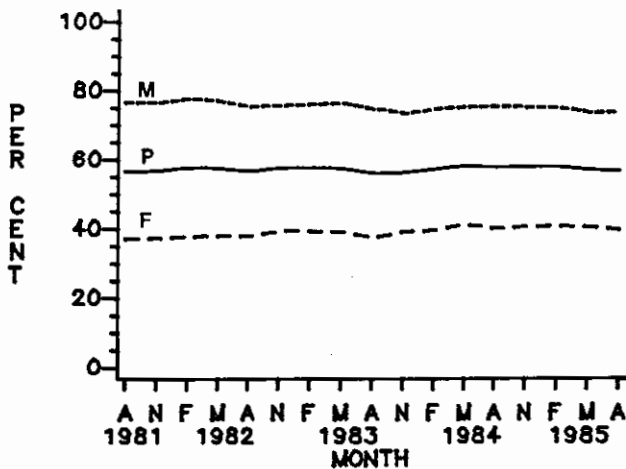
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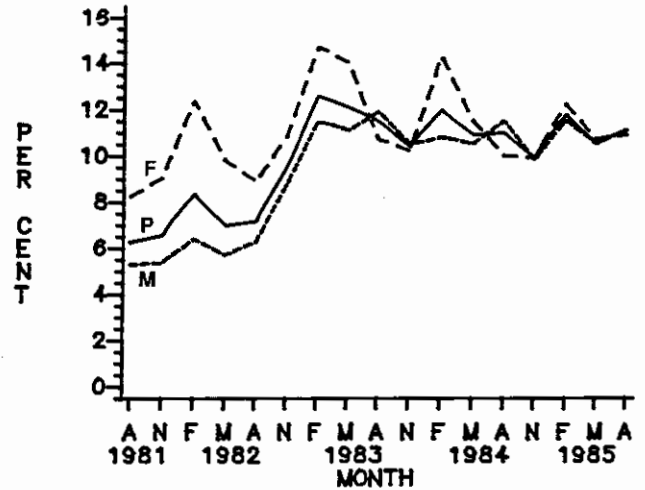
## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



## PARTICIPATION RATE



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 97,000 and the unemployment rate was 11.1 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on the May 1985 estimates of 92,500 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 10.5 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in August 1984 of 96,500 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 11.0 per cent. The unemployment rate in the Balance of New South Wales continued to be approximately 2.0 percentage points above that for total New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 781,000, which was little different to the estimates in May 1985 of 785,300 persons and August 1984 of 782,600 persons. This contrasts with the apparent increase in the number of persons employed in the Sydney Statistical Division over the period August 1984 to August 1985.

TABLE 15. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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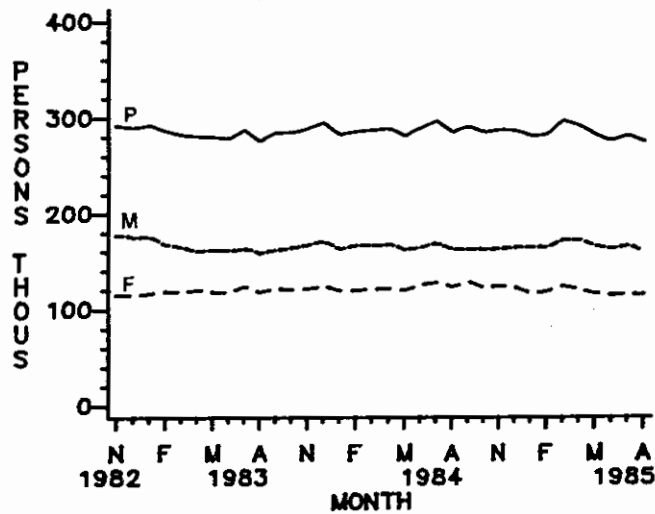
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian		
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)			Popu-lation aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemp-loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici-pation rate (b) (per cent)
MALES									
1981: August†	497.2	523.2	27.5	29.2	552.3	168.0	720.3	5.3	76.7
1982: August†	485.3	518.9	33.3	35.2	554.0	180.8	734.8	6.3	75.4
1983: August†	456.3	489.8	64.6	66.2	556.0	189.2	745.2	11.9	74.6
1984: June	482.6	512.8	56.3	59.3	572.1	188.9	761.0	10.4	75.2
July	486.0	516.2	55.7	57.5	573.6	188.1	761.7	10.0	75.3
August	477.3	508.4	63.3	66.1	574.5	187.9	762.3	11.5	75.4
1985: May	479.6	507.7	57.0	59.3	567.0	204.0	771.0	10.5	73.5
June	476.3	509.6	61.3	64.1	573.6	198.4	772.1	11.2	74.3
July	481.1	511.9	56.4	58.3	570.3	203.4	773.7	10.2	73.7
August†	474.3	507.5	61.4	63.5	571.1	204.1	775.2	11.1	73.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: August†	78.2	157.6	5.5	7.7	165.3	298.8	464.1	4.7	35.6
1982: August†	86.3	163.7	5.1	7.4	171.1	296.7	467.8	4.3	36.6
1983: August†	88.0	159.7	8.0	11.5	171.2	307.1	478.2	6.7	35.8
1984: June	87.9	171.7	8.4	12.4	184.0	283.1	467.1	6.7	39.4
July	88.3	170.9	7.2	10.0	180.9	285.8	466.7	5.5	38.8
August†	88.5	171.2	7.8	12.3	183.5	287.2	470.7	6.7	39.0
1985: May	96.9	175.7	6.0	9.6	185.3	291.8	477.1	5.2	38.8
June	96.6	177.5	6.2	11.3	188.8	283.5	472.3	6.0	40.0
July	99.1	180.8	5.2	9.5	190.3	287.1	477.4	5.0	39.9
August†	91.7	174.7	7.2	12.3	187.0	288.2	475.1	6.6	39.3
ALL FEMALES									
1981: August†	144.9	247.8	18.7	22.3	270.1	454.4	724.5	8.3	37.3
1982: August†	154.5	255.7	20.8	24.9	280.6	456.4	737.0	8.9	38.1
1983: August†	149.4	250.4	25.5	30.0	280.4	467.9	748.3	10.7	37.5
1984: June	166.1	278.4	27.8	34.0	312.4	446.3	758.7	10.9	41.2
July	168.3	275.8	24.0	29.3	305.1	454.3	759.4	9.6	40.2
August†	164.2	274.2	23.3	30.4	304.6	455.5	760.1	10.0	40.1
1985: May	173.7	277.6	26.3	33.2	310.8	458.1	768.9	10.7	40.4
June	173.0	282.6	25.7	34.7	317.2	452.8	770.0	10.9	41.2
July	173.4	281.6	23.0	31.5	313.1	458.3	771.4	10.1	40.6
August†	163.8	273.5	25.7	33.5	307.0	465.9	772.9	10.9	39.7
PERSONS									
1981: August†	642.1	771.0	46.2	51.5	822.5	622.4	1,444.8	6.3	56.9
1982: August†	639.8	774.6	54.1	60.0	834.6	637.2	1,471.9	7.2	56.7
1983: August†	605.6	740.2	90.1	96.2	836.4	657.1	1,493.5	11.5	56.0
1984: June	648.7	791.3	84.1	93.2	884.5	635.2	1,519.7	10.5	58.2
July	654.3	792.0	79.7	86.7	878.7	642.4	1,521.1	9.9	57.8
August†	641.6	782.6	86.6	96.5	879.1	643.3	1,522.4	11.0	57.7
1985: May	653.2	785.3	83.3	92.5	877.8	662.0	1,539.8	10.5	57.0
June	649.3	792.1	87.0	98.7	890.9	651.2	1,542.1	11.1	57.8
July	654.5	793.5	79.4	89.9	883.4	661.8	1,545.1	10.2	57.2
August†	638.1	781.0	87.1	97.0	878.1	670.0	1,548.1	11.1	56.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

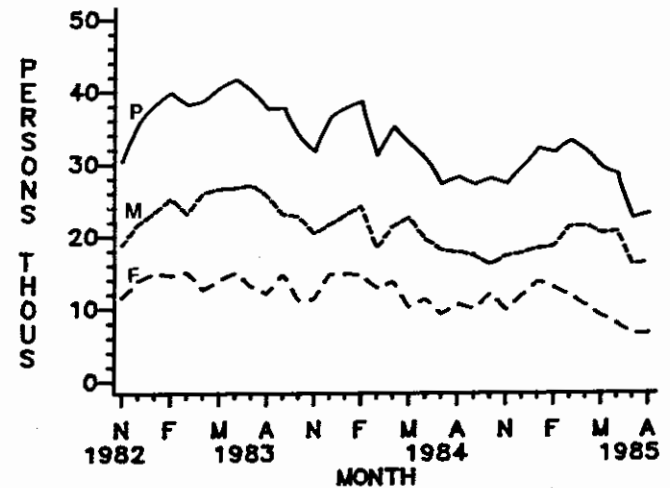
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

# **DIAGRAM 9: CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS**

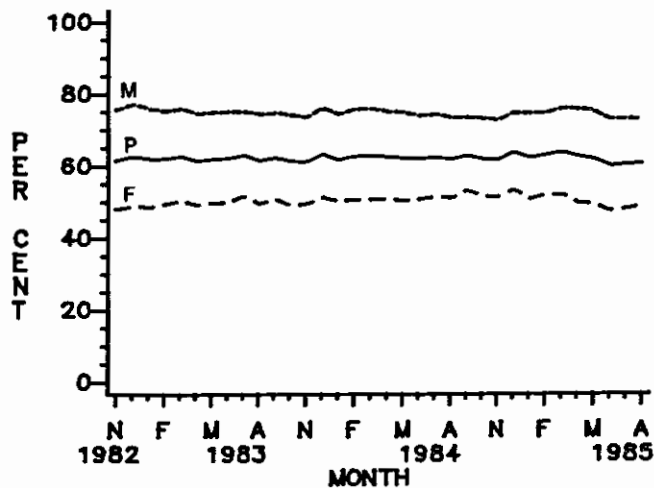
## **EMPLOYED PERSONS**



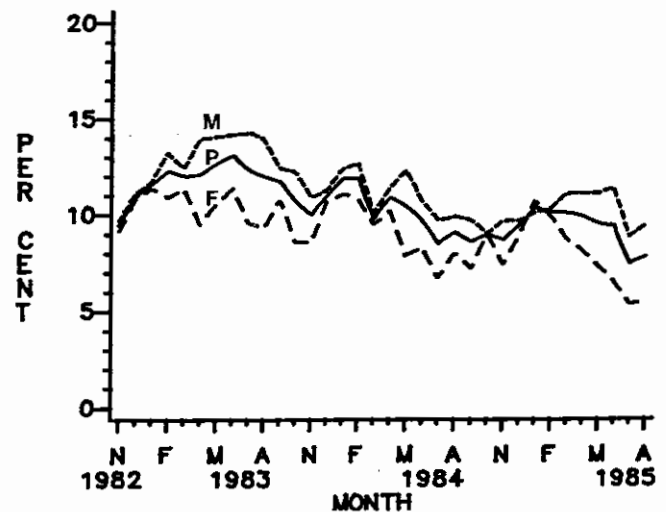
## **UNEMPLOYED PERSONS**



## **PARTICIPATION RATE**



## **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**



## **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 23,200 and the unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent. These estimates represented a significant decrease on the May 1985 estimates of 29,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 9.5 per cent, and an apparent decrease on the August 1984 estimates of 28,300 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 9.1 per cent. In contrast to the majority of regions, the unemployment rate for males in this region is higher, in most months, than that for females.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 272,800, representing an apparent decrease on the estimate in May 1985 of 279,300 persons but little different to the estimate in August 1984 of 283,300 persons.

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: August	144.1	157.7	24.2	25.6	183.3	63.4	13.9	74.3
1984: June	152.9	163.3	17.4	19.5	182.7	64.9	10.7	73.8
July	155.6	167.8	17.2	18.1	185.9	64.3	9.7	74.3
August	148.5	161.0	16.4	17.7	178.7	65.5	9.9	73.2
1985: May	150.3	163.9	17.5	20.4	184.4	61.0	11.1	75.1
June	147.6	161.3	18.7	20.7	182.0	68.5	11.4	72.7
July	150.8	165.2	15.1	16.0	181.3	67.7	8.9	72.8
August	146.2	158.4	15.7	16.5	174.9	65.8	9.4	72.7
FEMALES								
1983: August	84.7	117.4	9.9	12.1	129.5	131.8	9.3	49.6
1984: June	88.3	124.7	8.8	11.4	136.1	131.4	8.3	50.9
July	92.7	127.6	7.9	9.2	136.8	128.2	6.7	51.6
August	88.0	122.3	7.5	10.6	132.9	127.3	8.0	51.1
1985: May	88.8	115.3	7.5	9.0	124.3	128.5	7.3	49.2
June	88.4	113.3	5.7	7.9	121.2	134.9	6.5	47.3
July	88.3	114.6	4.8	6.5	121.0	130.5	5.4	48.1
August	87.7	114.4	5.0	6.7	121.1	126.7	5.5	48.9
PERSONS								
1983: August	228.8	275.1	34.1	37.6	312.7	195.2	12.0	61.6
1984: June	241.2	288.0	26.2	30.9	318.8	196.2	9.7	61.9
July	248.3	295.4	25.1	27.3	322.7	192.5	8.5	62.6
August	236.6	283.3	24.0	28.3	311.6	192.8	9.1	61.8
1985: May	239.0	279.3	25.0	29.5	308.7	189.6	9.5	62.0
June	236.0	274.7	24.4	28.6	303.3	203.4	9.4	59.9
July	239.1	279.8	19.9	22.5	302.3	198.2	7.5	60.4
August	233.9	272.8	20.7	23.2	296.0	192.5	7.8	60.6

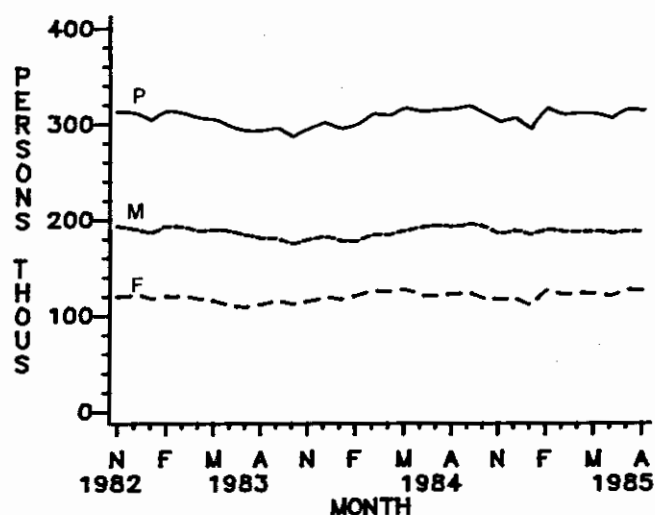
(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

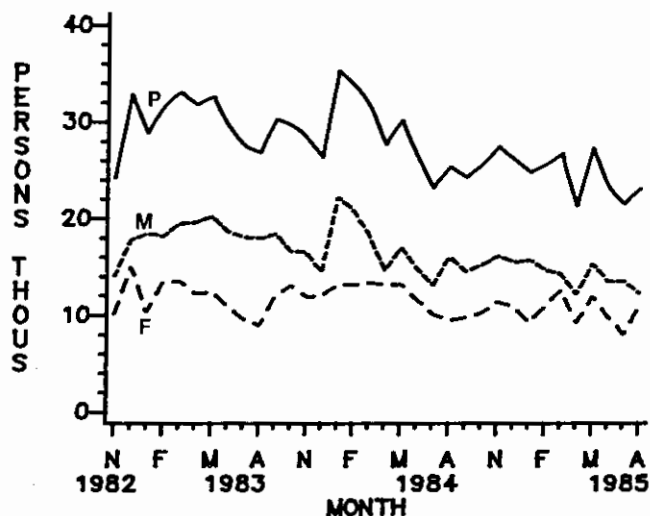


# DIAGRAM 10: SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

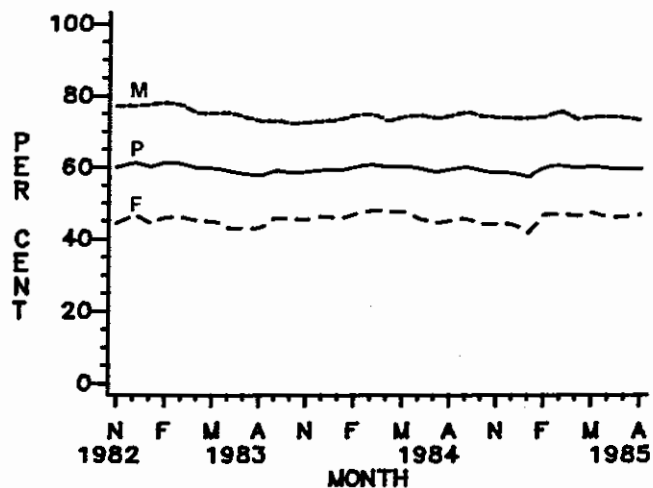
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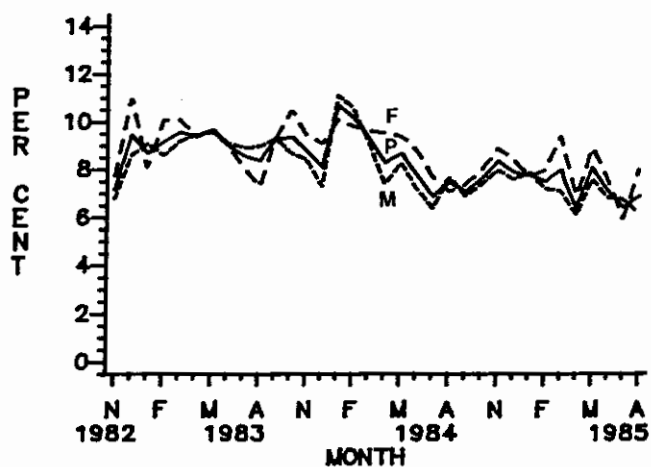
## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



## PARTICIPATION RATE



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 23,100 and the unemployment rate was 6.9 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent decrease on the estimates in May 1985 of 27,300 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.1 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in August 1984 of 25,400 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.5 per cent. In most months since August 1984, the unemployment rate in this region has remained below the rate for New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 311,800, which was little different to the estimates in May 1985 of 309,400 persons and August 1984 of 314,100 persons.

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

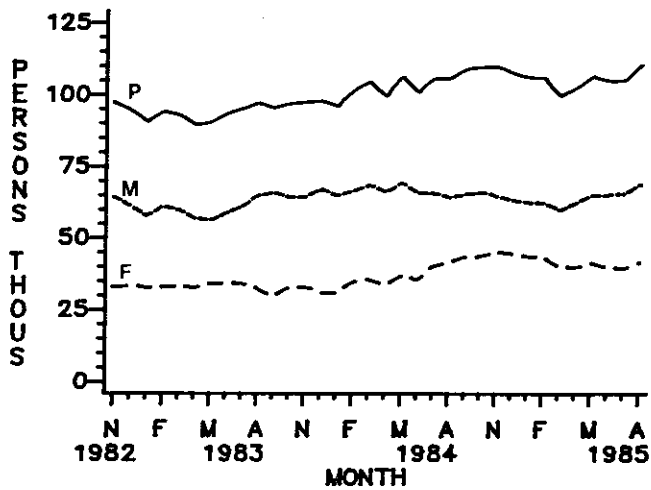
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: August	168.9	179.9	17.3	17.9	197.8	73.9	9.0	72.8
1984: June	181.2	191.4	14.8	14.8	206.2	70.7	7.2	74.5
July	183.5	193.0	12.9	13.1	206.2	74.2	6.4	73.5
August	181.0	191.7	15.1	16.0	207.7	71.6	7.7	74.4
1985: May	177.6	186.8	14.5	15.3	202.1	70.6	7.6	74.1
June	176.3	184.5	12.3	13.5	198.0	69.7	6.8	74.0
July	179.8	187.1	12.5	13.5	200.6	72.0	6.7	73.6
August	179.9	187.0	11.6	12.2	199.2	74.0	6.1	72.9
FEMALES								
1983: August	78.5	112.2	6.1	8.9	121.1	158.5	7.3	43.3
1984: June	84.6	119.8	9.2	11.6	131.4	156.3	8.8	45.7
July	87.8	120.6	8.6	10.1	130.7	162.6	7.7	44.6
August	85.9	122.4	6.6	9.4	131.8	158.3	7.1	45.4
1985: May	83.2	122.6	9.3	11.9	134.5	148.3	8.9	47.6
June	79.4	119.4	6.8	9.8	129.2	152.1	7.6	45.9
July	88.7	126.4	6.5	8.0	134.4	155.2	5.9	46.4
August	87.9	124.8	8.2	10.9	135.7	152.7	8.0	47.0
PERSONS								
1983: August	247.4	292.1	23.3	26.8	318.8	232.4	8.4	57.8
1984: June	265.8	311.2	24.1	26.4	337.6	227.0	7.8	59.8
July	271.3	313.6	21.5	23.2	336.9	236.8	6.9	58.7
August	266.9	314.1	21.7	25.4	339.5	229.9	7.5	59.6
1985: May	260.8	309.4	23.8	27.3	336.6	218.9	8.1	60.6
June	255.7	303.9	19.0	23.2	327.2	221.8	7.1	59.6
July	268.6	313.5	18.9	21.5	335.0	227.2	6.4	59.6
August	267.8	311.8	19.8	23.1	334.9	226.7	6.9	59.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

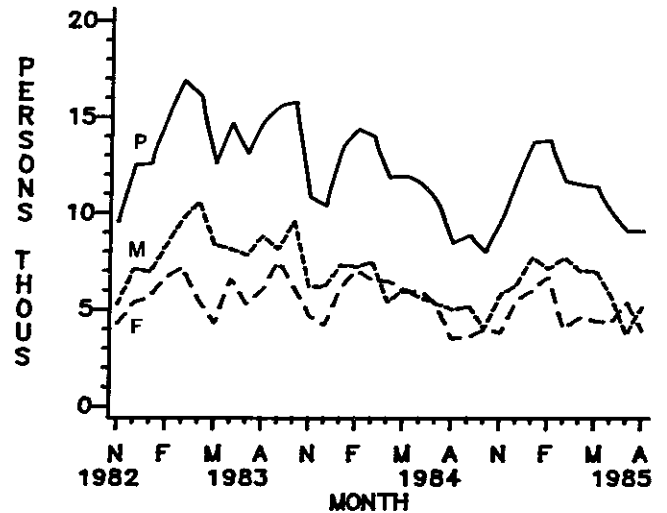
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

# DIAGRAM 11: SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

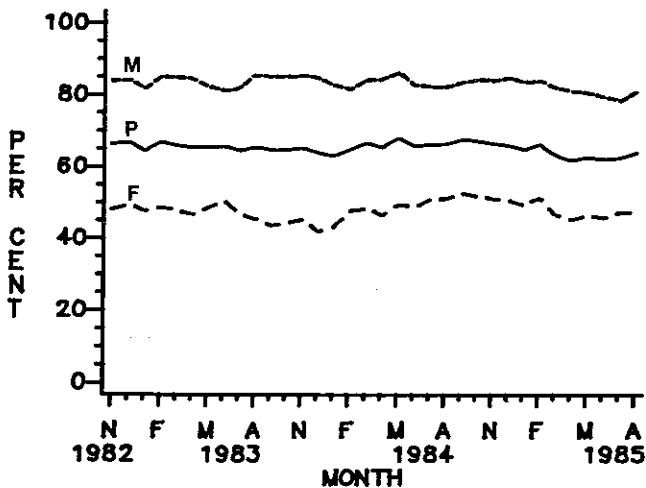
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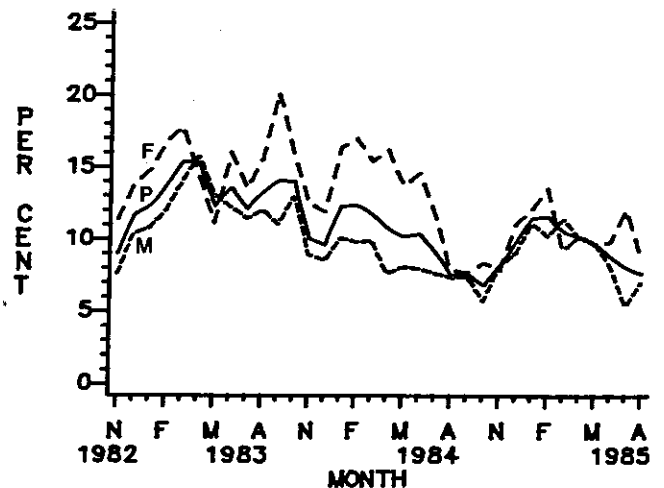
## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



## PARTICIPATION RATE



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 9,100 and the unemployment rate was 7.6 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent decrease on the estimates in May 1985 of 11,400 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 9.7 per cent, but were little different to the estimates in August 1984 of 8,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 7.5 per cent.
- The number of persons employed in August 1985 was 110,000, which represented an apparent increase on the estimate in May 1985 of 106,200 persons, but which was little different to the estimate in August 1984 of 105,400 persons.
- The labour force participation rate for this region continued to vary over the 12 months to August 1985. The participation rate in August 1985 was 63.8 per cent, little different to the May 1985 estimate of 62.8 per cent but 2.5 percentage points lower than the August 1984 estimate of 66.3 per cent.

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

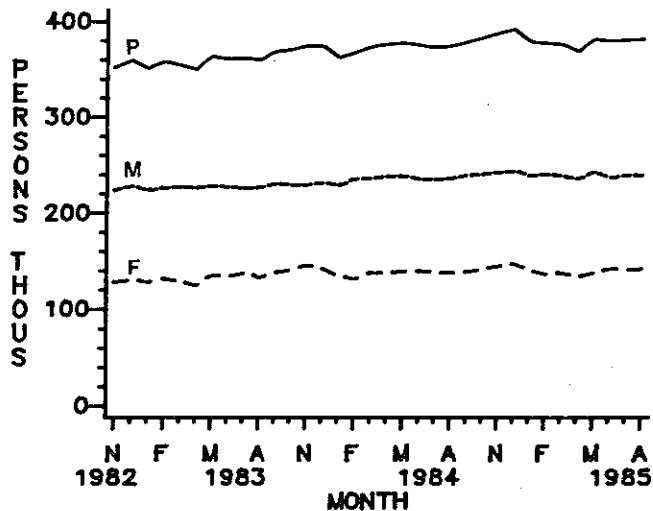
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Looking for full- time work ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )				
MALES								
1983: August	61.3	64.6	8.8	8.8	73.4	12.5	12.0	85.5
1984: June	62.3	65.3	5.0	5.6	70.9	15.1	7.9	82.5
July	62.1	65.3	5.2	5.3	70.6	15.5	7.6	82.0
August	60.7	63.9	4.7	5.0	68.9	14.9	7.3	82.2
1985: May	62.3	64.9	6.6	7.0	71.9	17.5	9.7	80.4
June	61.5	64.9	4.9	5.7	70.6	18.6	8.1	79.2
July	62.4	65.4	3.7	3.7	69.1	19.3	5.4	78.2
August	64.7	68.5	4.7	5.2	73.7	17.5	7.0	80.8
FEMALES								
1983: August	18.7	32.4	4.9	6.0	38.4	46.1	15.6	45.5
1984: June	22.9	35.3	3.7	6.0	41.3	43.5	14.6	48.7
July	28.0	40.1	4.0	5.3	45.4	43.4	11.7	51.1
August	27.5	41.5	*	3.5	45.0	42.9	7.8	51.2
1985: May	26.3	41.3	3.5	4.4	45.7	52.1	9.6	46.7
June	24.4	39.4	3.9	4.3	43.7	51.8	9.8	45.8
July	25.6	39.3	3.7	5.4	44.6	49.4	12.1	47.5
August	27.6	41.5	*	3.9	45.4	50.0	8.7	47.6
PERSONS								
1983: August	80.0	97.0	13.8	14.8	111.8	58.5	13.3	65.6
1984: June	85.2	100.5	8.7	11.6	112.2	58.6	10.4	65.7
July	90.1	105.4	9.2	10.7	116.0	58.9	9.2	66.3
August	88.2	105.4	6.4	8.5	113.9	57.8	7.5	66.3
1985: May	88.6	106.2	10.0	11.4	117.6	69.6	9.7	62.8
June	86.0	104.4	8.8	10.0	114.4	70.4	8.8	61.9
July	88.0	104.6	7.4	9.1	113.7	68.6	8.0	62.4
August	92.4	110.0	7.6	9.1	119.1	67.5	7.6	63.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

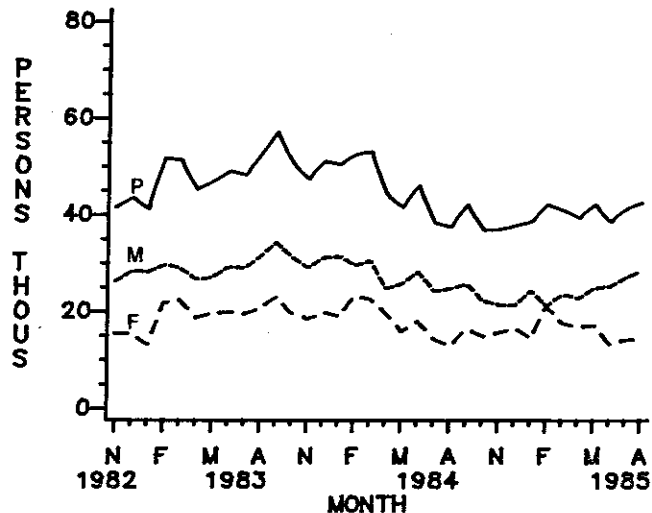
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

# DIAGRAM 12: WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

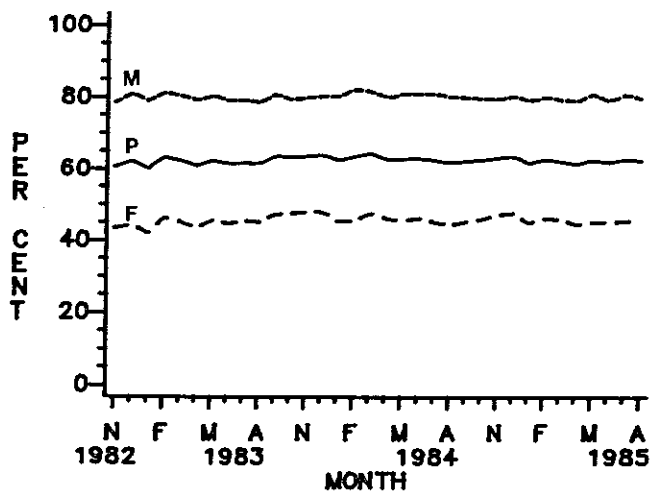
## EMPLOYED PERSONS



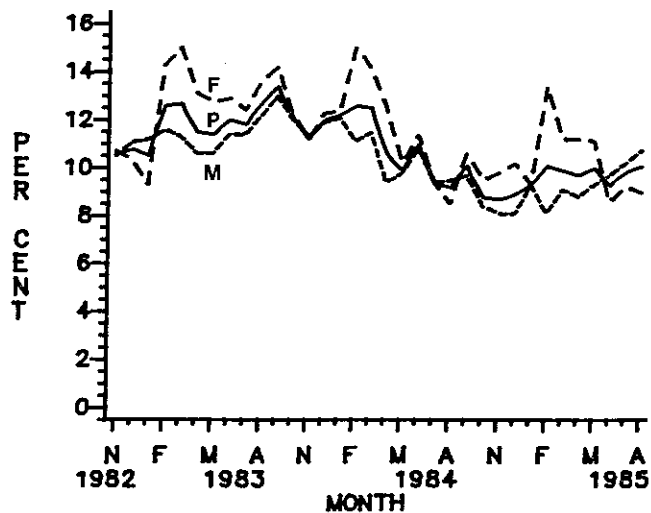
## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



## PARTICIPATION RATE



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 42,600 and the unemployment rate was 10.1 per cent. These estimates were similar to the estimates in May 1985 of 42,200 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 10.0 per cent, but represented an apparent increase on the estimates in August 1984 of 37,600 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 9.2 per cent.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 380,200, which was the same as that in May 1985, and little different to the estimate in August 1984 of 372,800 persons.

TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

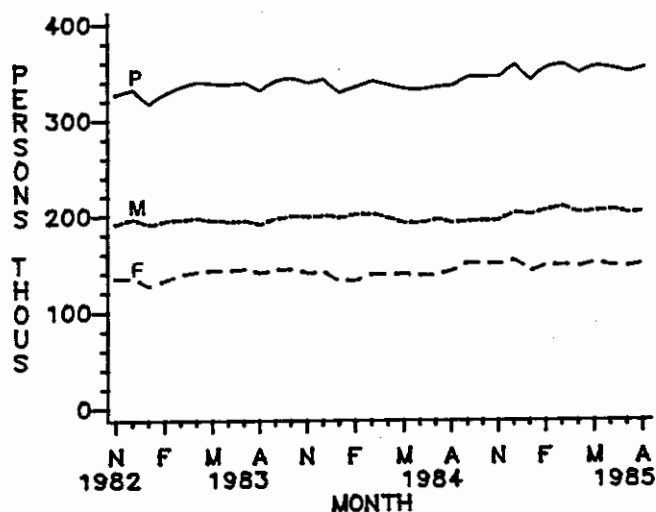
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: August	217.3	226.0	30.8	31.4	257.4	70.8	12.2	78.4
1984: June	222.8	233.4	27.2	28.2	261.6	61.7	10.8	80.9
July	222.2	233.9	22.9	24.2	258.1	61.8	9.4	80.7
August	223.5	235.0	24.0	24.8	259.7	64.8	9.5	80.0
1985: May	230.3	242.1	23.6	24.9	267.0	63.2	9.3	80.9
June	224.3	235.1	24.7	25.3	260.4	69.5	9.7	78.9
July	228.2	238.7	26.1	27.1	265.8	63.8	10.2	80.6
August	227.4	237.7	25.9	28.5	266.3	68.5	10.7	79.5
FEMALES								
1983: August	89.1	132.7	17.2	20.9	153.6	185.7	13.6	45.3
1984: June	94.2	140.1	13.6	18.0	158.2	182.2	11.4	46.5
July	91.8	137.1	10.4	14.3	151.4	183.5	9.4	45.2
August	93.3	137.9	10.4	12.8	150.7	189.0	8.5	44.4
1985: May	93.3	138.1	13.5	17.2	155.4	186.7	11.1	45.4
June	96.4	142.4	10.9	13.3	155.7	187.4	8.6	45.4
July	94.5	140.7	10.5	14.3	155.0	183.1	9.2	45.8
August	93.3	142.5	11.4	14.1	156.5	186.7	9.0	45.6
PERSONS								
1983: August	306.4	358.7	48.0	52.3	411.0	256.5	12.7	61.6
1984: June	317.0	373.5	40.7	46.2	419.8	243.9	11.0	63.2
July	314.0	371.0	33.4	38.5	409.5	245.3	9.4	62.5
August	316.8	372.8	34.4	37.6	410.4	253.7	9.2	61.8
1985: May	323.6	380.2	37.1	42.2	422.4	249.9	10.0	62.8
June	320.8	377.4	35.6	38.6	416.0	256.9	9.3	61.8
July	322.6	379.4	36.6	41.4	420.8	246.9	9.8	63.0
August	320.7	380.2	37.3	42.6	422.8	255.2	10.1	62.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

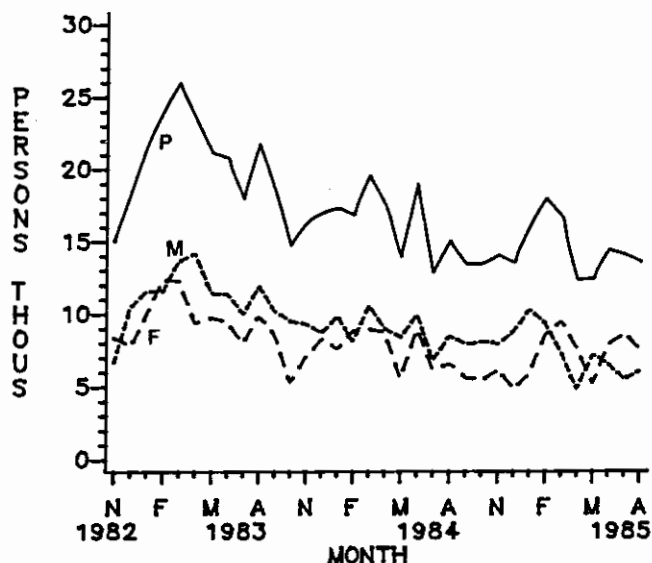
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# DIAGRAM 13: NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

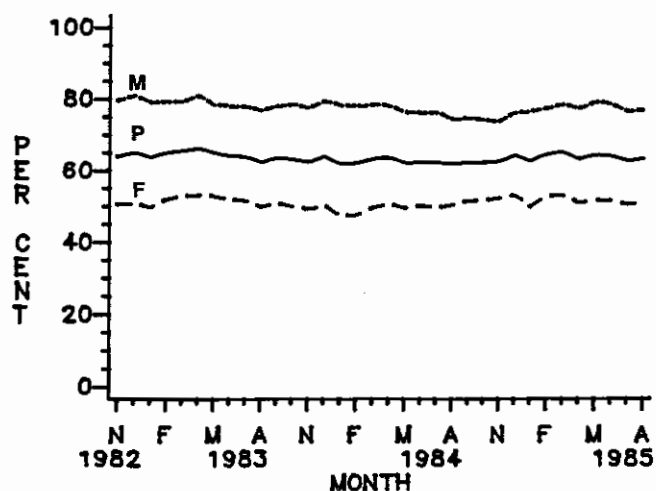
## EMPLOYED PERSONS



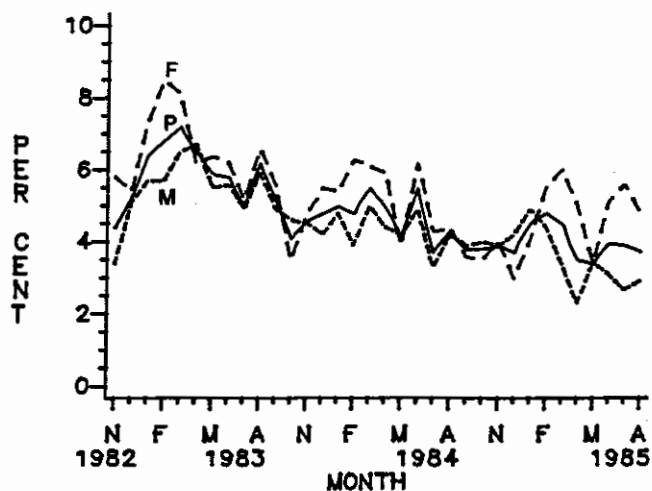
## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



## PARTICIPATION RATE



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 13,600 and the unemployment rate was 3.7 per cent. These estimates were little different to the estimates in May 1985 of 12,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 3.4 per cent, and to those in August 1984 of 15,100 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 4.3 per cent. This region continued to record the lowest unemployment rate in New South Wales in every month.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 351,900, which was little different to the estimate in May 1985 of 354,000. However, since August 1984, when the number of employed persons was 333,900, there has been an apparent growth (18,000) in the number of persons in employment in this region. An increase in the number of full-time workers accounted for all of this increase.

TABLE 20. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: August	174.8	190.1	10.9	11.9	202.0	60.9	5.9	76.8
1984: June	178.8	191.7	8.7	10.0	201.6	64.1	4.9	75.9
July	178.5	195.3	5.9	6.8	202.1	63.0	3.3	76.2
August	175.4	191.4	7.4	8.5	199.9	70.0	4.2	74.1
1985: May	186.8	203.4	5.9	7.2	210.6	56.4	3.4	78.9
June	189.0	204.9	4.9	6.5	211.4	59.2	3.1	78.1
July	186.8	200.9	5.1	5.5	206.4	64.4	2.7	76.2
August	187.4	202.3	5.4	6.1	208.4	63.2	2.9	76.7
FEMALES								
1983: August	96.4	140.0	5.4	9.9	149.9	149.5	6.6	50.1
1984: June	86.2	137.7	5.6	9.0	146.7	143.9	6.2	50.5
July	88.3	137.9	3.3	6.2	144.1	145.6	4.3	49.7
August	90.2	142.6	3.6	6.6	149.2	145.5	4.4	50.6
1985: May	97.1	150.7	*	5.2	155.9	145.1	3.4	51.8
June	97.5	147.0	4.4	7.9	154.9	146.1	5.1	51.5
July	96.7	146.0	4.1	8.7	154.6	151.1	5.6	50.6
August	96.7	149.6	4.0	7.5	157.1	148.0	4.8	51.5
PERSONS								
1983: August	271.2	330.1	16.3	21.8	351.9	210.4	6.2	62.6
1984: June	265.0	329.4	14.3	19.0	348.4	208.0	5.5	62.6
July	266.8	333.3	9.2	12.9	346.2	208.7	3.7	62.4
August	265.6	333.9	11.0	15.1	349.0	215.5	4.3	61.8
1985: May	283.8	354.0	8.5	12.5	366.5	201.4	3.4	64.5
June	286.5	351.9	9.3	14.5	366.3	205.3	3.9	64.1
July	283.5	346.8	9.2	14.2	361.0	215.4	3.9	62.6
August	284.2	351.9	9.5	13.6	365.5	211.2	3.7	63.4

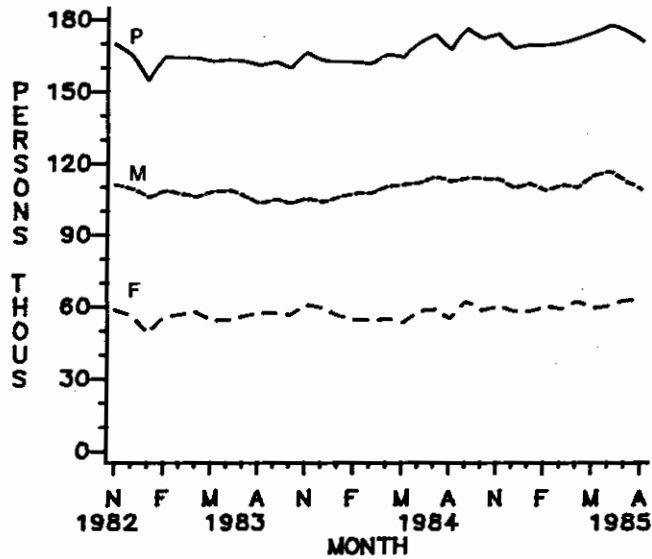
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(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

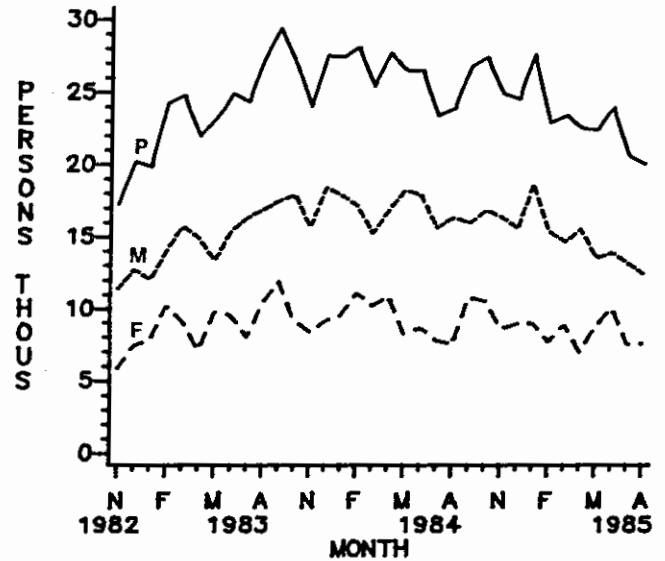


# DIAGRAM 14: NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL DISTRICT

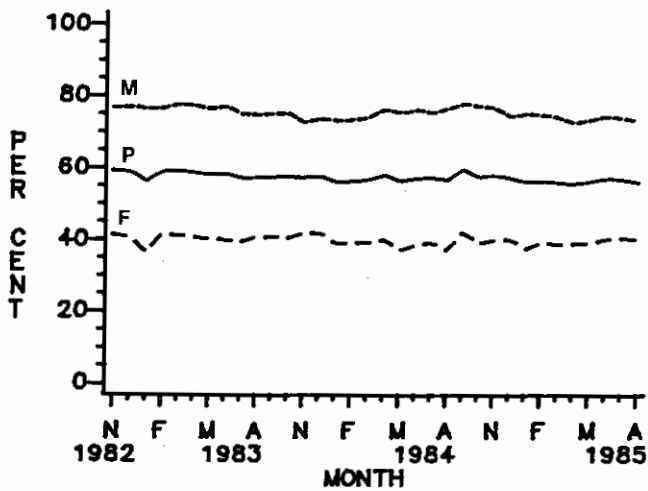
## EMPLOYED PERSONS



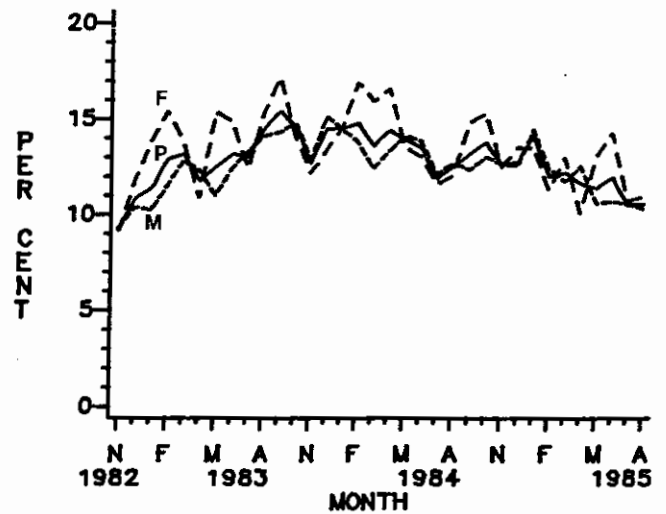
## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



## PARTICIPATION RATE



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 20,000 and the unemployment rate was 10.5 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent decrease on the estimates in May 1985 of 22,400 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 11.4 per cent, and on those in August 1984 of 23,900 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 12.5 per cent.
- The number of persons employed in August 1985 was 169,900 which was little different to the estimates of 173,700 in May 1985 and 166,900 in August 1984.

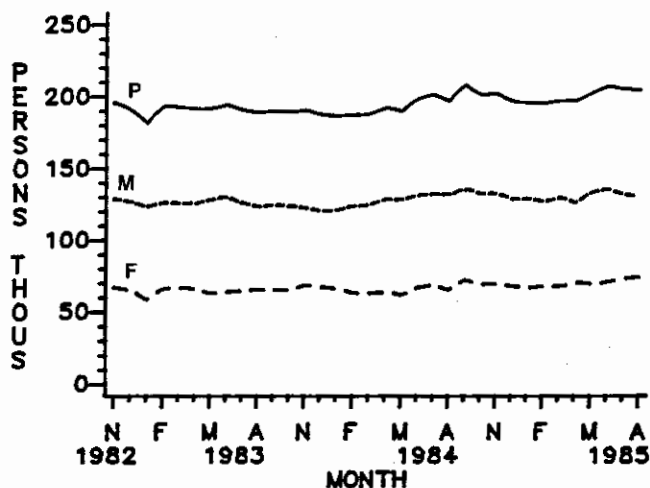
TABLE 21. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL DISTRICT

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: August	97.5	102.7	15.7	16.9	119.5	40.9	14.1	74.5
1984: June	106.5	111.3	17.3	17.8	129.1	40.7	13.8	76.0
July	109.0	113.9	15.0	15.6	129.5	43.1	12.1	75.0
August	107.5	111.9	15.5	16.3	128.2	39.6	12.7	76.4
1985: May	109.0	114.4	13.3	13.5	127.9	46.6	10.6	73.3
June	110.8	116.0	13.7	13.9	129.9	45.0	10.7	74.3
July	106.3	111.6	12.8	13.1	124.7	45.0	10.5	73.5
August	104.2	108.2	11.7	12.4	120.7	44.8	10.3	72.9
FEMALES								
1983: August	36.3	57.7	8.8	10.4	68.1	98.7	15.3	40.8
1984: June	37.9	58.3	7.4	8.7	67.0	106.2	13.0	38.7
July	38.4	59.1	6.2	7.8	66.8	103.3	11.6	39.3
August	37.4	55.0	5.5	7.5	62.6	106.0	12.1	37.1
1985: May	37.6	59.3	7.0	8.8	68.1	106.3	13.0	39.1
June	38.1	60.6	8.2	10.1	70.7	104.8	14.3	40.3
July	37.9	62.9	5.6	7.6	70.4	103.5	10.7	40.5
August	37.5	61.6	5.0	7.6	69.2	104.8	11.0	39.8
PERSONS								
1983: August	133.7	160.4	24.5	27.3	187.6	139.6	14.5	57.3
1984: June	144.4	169.6	24.7	26.5	196.1	146.9	13.5	57.2
July	147.5	173.0	21.2	23.4	196.4	146.5	11.9	57.3
August	144.9	166.9	21.0	23.9	190.7	145.6	12.5	56.7
1985: May	146.6	173.7	20.3	22.4	196.0	152.9	11.4	56.2
June	148.8	176.6	21.9	24.0	200.6	149.8	11.9	57.2
July	144.2	174.5	18.4	20.7	195.2	148.5	10.6	56.8
August	141.7	169.9	16.7	20.0	189.9	149.6	10.5	55.9

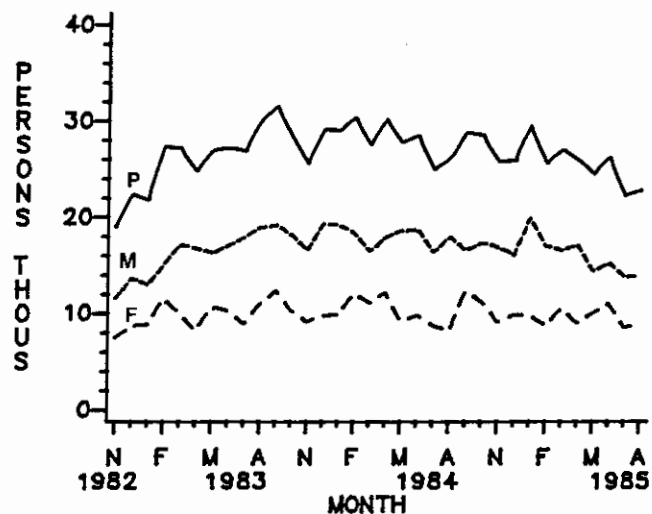
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(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

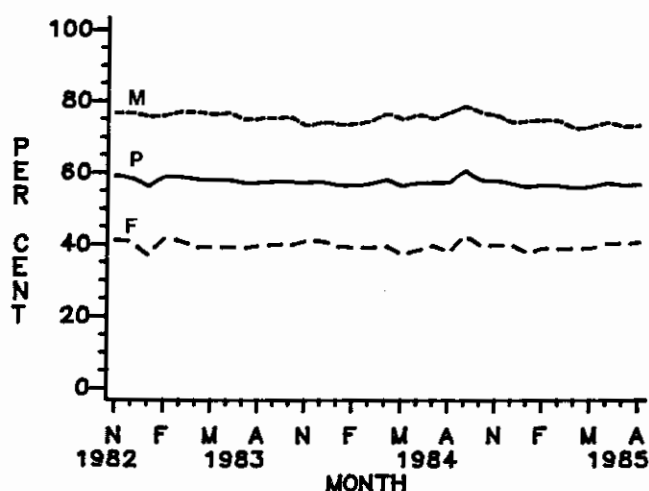
## EMPLOYED PERSONS



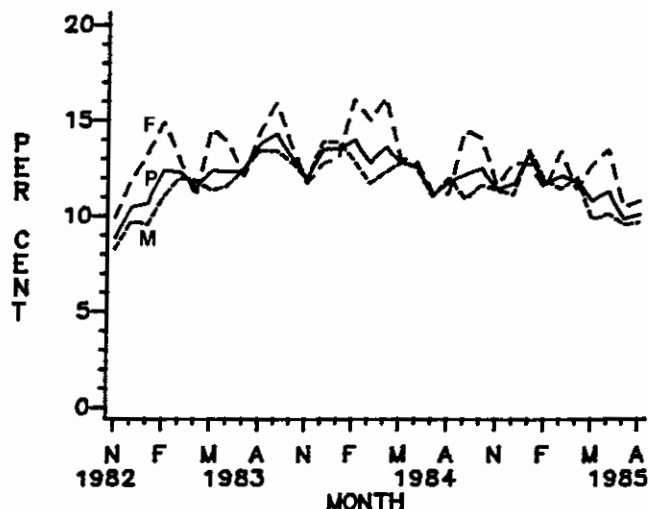
## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



### PARTICIPATION RATE



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 22,800 and the unemployment rate was 10.1 per cent. These estimates were little different to the estimates in May 1985 of 24,500 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 10.8 per cent, but represented an apparent decrease on those in August 1984 of 26,100 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 11.8 per cent.
- In August 1985, the number of employed persons was 203,400, which was little different to the estimates in May 1985 of 201,100 persons and August 1984 of 195,700 persons. However, there has been a significant increase in female part-time employment over the period from August 1984 to August 1985, increasing by 7,700 from 22,800 to 30,500.

TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

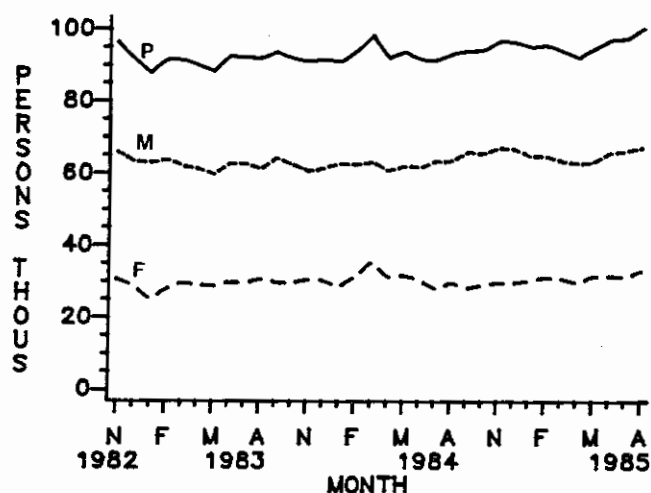
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: August	115.2	122.2	17.8	18.9	141.1	47.1	13.4	75.0
1984: June	123.8	130.6	18.2	18.7	149.3	46.9	12.5	76.1
July	125.9	131.7	15.7	16.3	148.0	49.7	11.0	74.9
August	125.1	130.9	17.1	17.9	148.8	45.0	12.0	76.8
1985: May	125.8	132.3	14.2	14.4	146.8	54.7	9.8	72.9
June	128.6	135.1	15.0	15.2	150.4	52.8	10.1	74.0
July	124.0	131.1	13.5	13.8	144.9	54.1	9.5	72.8
August	124.5	129.3	13.1	13.9	143.1	52.1	9.7	73.3
FEMALES								
1983: August	40.9	65.7	9.3	11.0	76.7	116.1	14.4	39.8
1984: June	41.9	66.7	8.5	9.8	76.5	122.3	12.8	38.5
July	43.9	68.8	6.9	8.7	77.5	117.7	11.2	39.7
August	42.1	64.9	6.2	8.2	73.1	120.3	11.2	37.8
1985: May	43.1	68.7	7.9	10.0	78.7	122.6	12.7	39.1
June	43.1	70.8	9.2	11.0	81.8	120.9	13.5	40.3
July	43.8	73.0	6.6	8.5	81.5	121.3	10.5	40.2
August	43.6	74.1	5.7	9.0	83.1	120.4	10.8	40.8
PERSONS								
1983: August	156.1	187.9	27.0	30.0	217.8	163.3	13.8	57.2
1984: June	165.7	197.3	26.7	28.5	225.8	169.2	12.6	57.2
July	169.8	200.5	22.6	25.0	225.5	167.3	11.1	57.4
August	167.3	195.7	23.2	26.1	221.9	165.3	11.8	57.3
1985: May	168.9	201.1	22.1	24.5	225.5	177.2	10.8	56.0
June	171.7	205.9	24.2	26.2	232.1	173.7	11.3	57.2
July	167.8	204.1	20.1	22.3	226.4	175.4	9.9	56.3
August	168.1	203.4	18.8	22.8	226.2	172.6	10.1	56.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

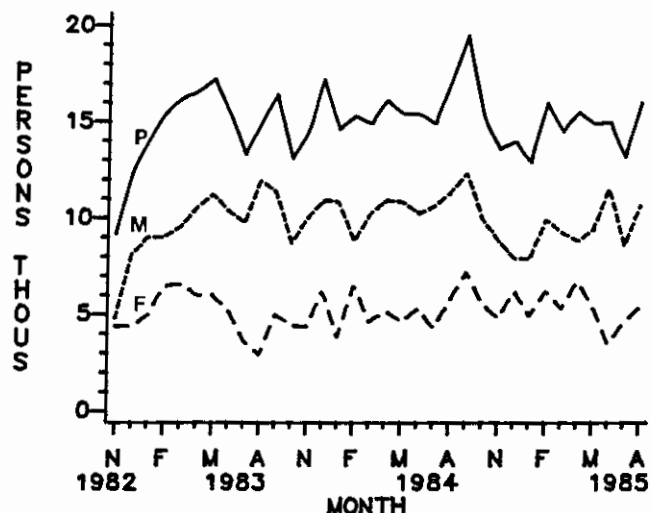
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

# DIAGRAM 16: WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT

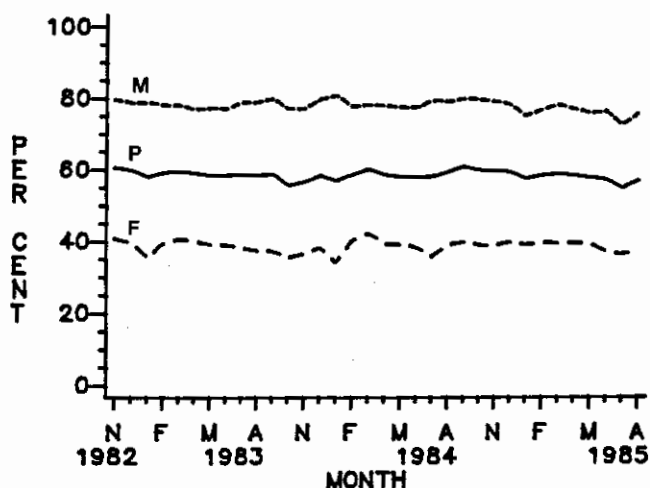
## EMPLOYED PERSONS



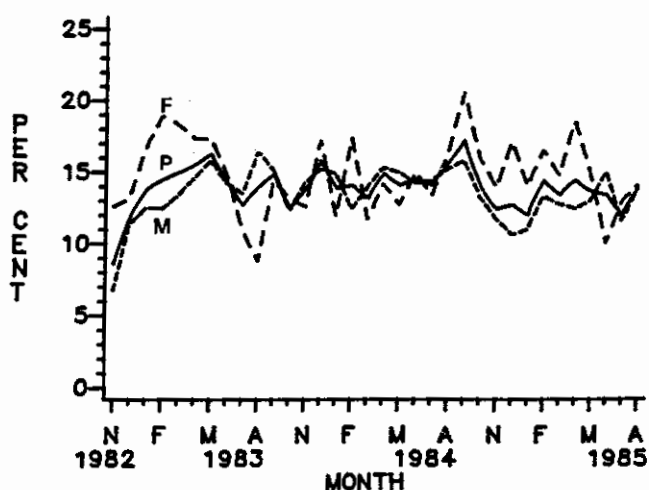
## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



## PARTICIPATION RATE



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 16,000 and the unemployment rate was 13.8 per cent. These estimates were little different to those in May 1985 of 14,900 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 13.6 per cent, and to the number of unemployed persons in August 1984 of 17,000. However, because of the growth in the labour force in this region, the unemployment rate fell from 15.5 per cent in August 1984 to 13.8 per cent in August 1985. Nevertheless, the Wollongong Statistical District continued to record one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 99,900, which was little different to the estimate in May 1985 of 94,300 persons, but which represented an apparent increase on the August 1984 estimate of 92,900 persons.

TABLE 23. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT

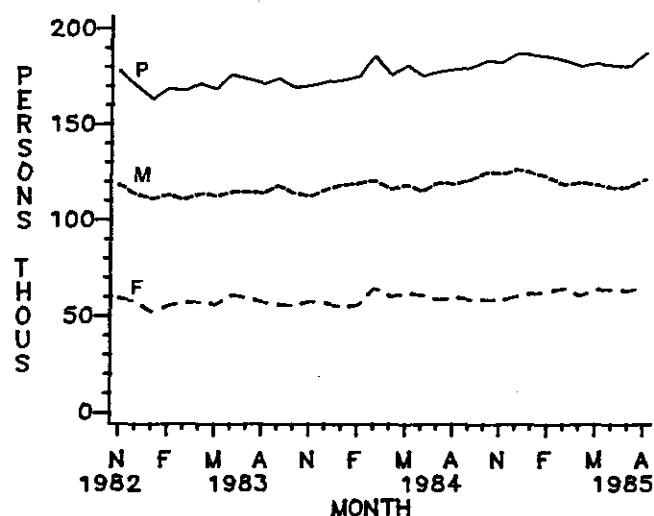
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: August	57.6	61.0	11.7	11.9	73.0	19.6	16.4	78.9
1984: June	58.0	61.2	9.7	10.2	71.3	21.1	14.2	77.2
July	59.5	63.1	10.2	10.6	73.7	19.3	14.4	79.3
August	59.2	63.2	10.6	11.3	74.6	20.1	15.2	78.8
1985: May	60.5	62.9	9.2	9.4	72.3	23.3	13.0	75.6
June	61.3	65.4	10.7	11.5	76.9	23.9	15.0	76.3
July	61.5	66.0	8.1	8.6	74.5	28.6	11.5	72.3
August	61.9	66.9	9.8	10.6	77.5	25.0	13.7	75.6
FEMALES								
1983: August	22.0	30.5	2.7	2.9	33.4	55.9	8.8	37.4
1984: June	17.5	30.0	4.3	5.3	35.2	56.5	15.0	38.4
July	16.8	27.8	3.8	4.3	32.1	57.3	13.3	35.9
August	17.5	29.6	4.3	5.7	35.3	54.7	16.2	39.2
1985: May	21.6	31.4	5.4	5.4	36.8	56.7	14.8	39.4
June	19.9	31.4	2.5	3.5	34.9	59.1	10.0	37.1
July	19.6	31.0	4.2	4.6	35.6	62.4	12.9	36.4
August	20.2	32.9	4.7	5.4	38.3	62.5	14.0	38.0
PERSONS								
1983: August	79.6	91.5	14.4	14.9	106.4	75.4	14.0	58.5
1984: June	75.5	91.1	14.0	15.4	106.6	77.6	14.5	57.9
July	76.2	90.9	14.0	14.9	105.8	76.6	14.1	58.0
August	76.6	92.9	15.0	17.0	109.9	74.8	15.5	59.5
1985: May	82.1	94.3	14.6	14.9	109.1	80.0	13.6	57.7
June	81.2	96.8	13.2	15.0	111.8	83.0	13.4	57.4
July	81.1	97.0	12.3	13.2	110.2	90.9	12.0	54.8
August	82.2	99.9	14.5	16.0	115.8	87.5	13.8	57.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

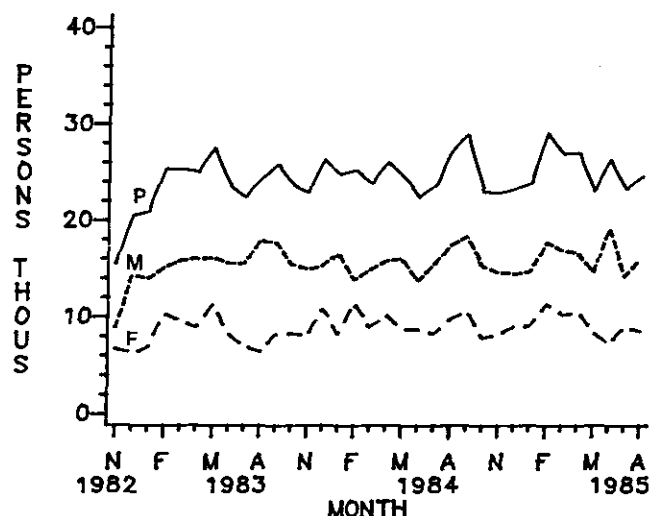
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

## DIAGRAM 17: ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

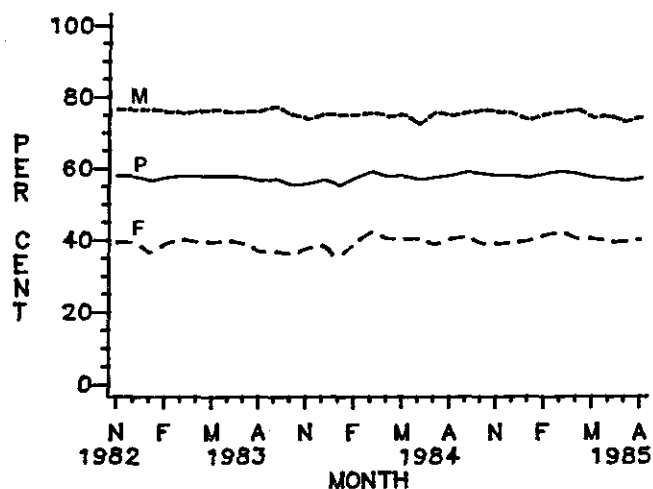
### EMPLOYED PERSONS



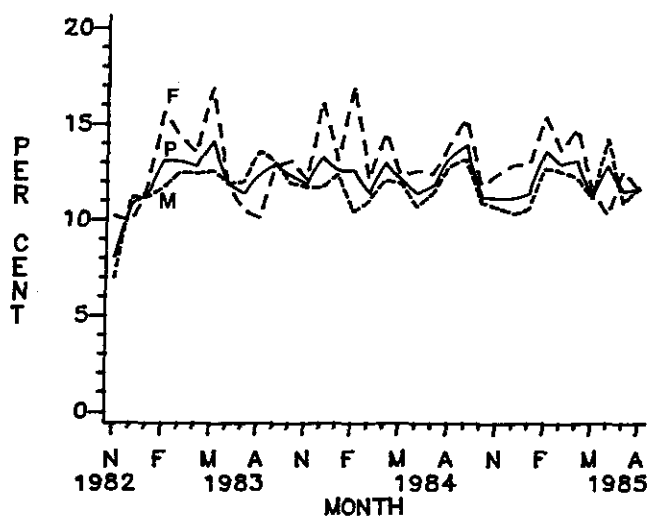
### UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



### PARTICIPATION RATE



### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 24,500 and the unemployment rate was 11.6 per cent. These estimates were little different to those in May 1985 of 23,000 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 11.2 per cent, and to the number of unemployed persons in August 1984 of 27,200. However, because of the growth in the labour force in this region, the unemployment rate fell from 13.3 per cent in August 1984 to 11.6 per cent in August 1985. Nevertheless, this represented one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 186,400, which represented an apparent increase on the estimates for May 1985 of 181,300 persons and August 1984 of 177,900 persons.

TABLE 24. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Looking for full- time work ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )				
MALES								
1983: August	104.8	113.5	17.6	17.9	131.4	41.2	13.6	76.1
1984: June	106.6	114.2	12.9	13.7	127.8	48.7	10.7	72.4
July	110.9	118.9	14.9	15.4	134.2	42.9	11.4	75.8
August	109.0	118.0	16.4	17.4	135.4	45.5	12.8	74.8
1985: May	112.3	117.4	13.9	14.6	132.0	46.1	11.1	74.1
June	108.9	116.0	18.1	19.2	135.2	45.5	14.2	74.8
July	109.9	116.6	13.8	14.2	130.8	48.4	10.9	73.0
August	112.4	120.6	15.2	16.0	136.6	46.8	11.7	74.5
FEMALES								
1983: August	35.9	57.3	6.0	6.4	63.7	108.7	10.1	36.9
1984: June	36.0	60.7	7.5	8.7	69.4	101.0	12.6	40.7
July	34.2	58.2	7.6	8.2	66.4	103.7	12.4	39.0
August	35.6	59.9	7.5	9.8	69.7	101.7	14.0	40.7
1985: May	43.0	63.9	7.3	8.4	72.3	106.0	11.6	40.5
June	39.1	63.4	5.4	7.2	70.6	107.8	10.2	39.6
July	39.7	62.7	7.2	9.0	71.7	107.6	12.5	40.0
August	39.1	65.8	7.4	8.6	74.3	109.1	11.5	40.5
PERSONS								
1983: August	140.7	170.8	23.6	24.3	195.0	149.9	12.4	56.5
1984: June	142.6	174.8	20.4	22.4	197.2	149.7	11.4	56.9
July	145.1	177.0	22.5	23.6	200.6	146.6	11.8	57.8
August	144.6	177.9	23.9	27.2	205.1	147.2	13.3	58.2
1985: May	155.2	181.3	21.2	23.0	204.3	152.2	11.2	57.3
June	148.1	179.4	23.6	26.4	205.8	153.3	12.8	57.3
July	149.6	179.2	21.0	23.2	202.5	156.0	11.5	56.5
August	151.5	186.4	22.6	24.5	210.9	155.9	11.6	57.5

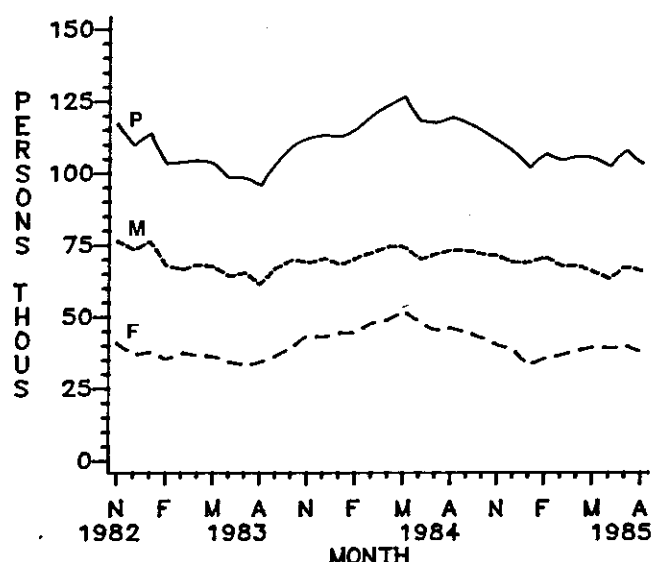
(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

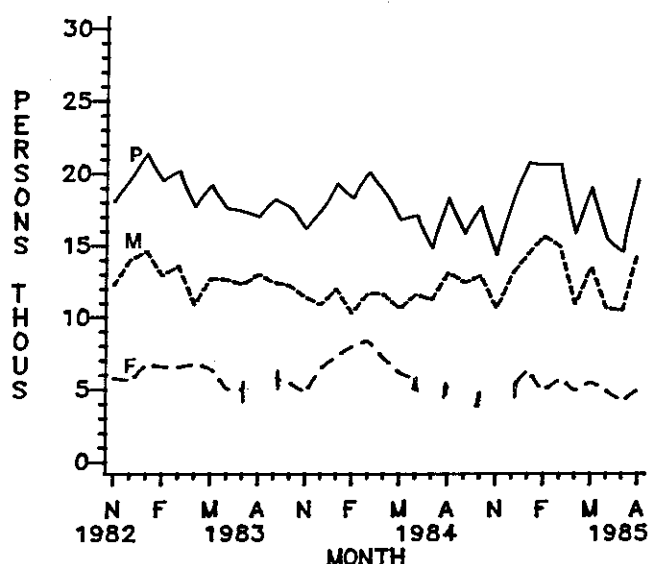


# **DIAGRAM 18: RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS**

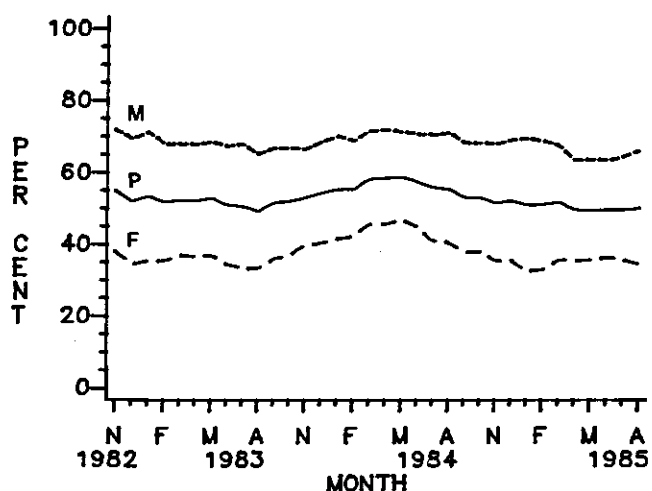
## **EMPLOYED PERSONS**



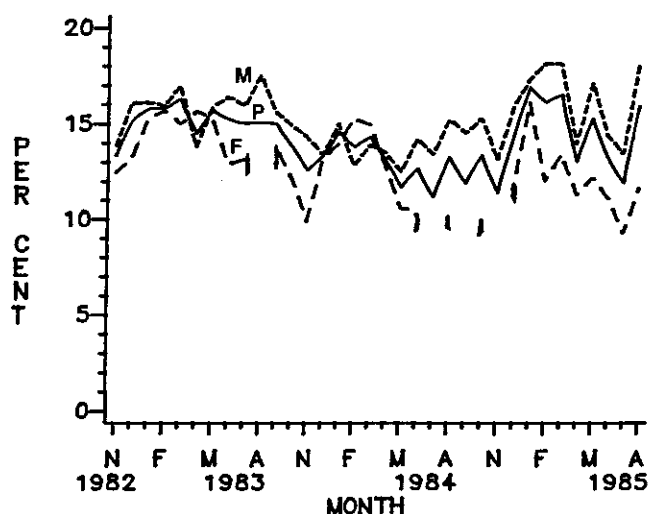
## **UNEMPLOYED PERSONS**



## **PARTICIPATION RATE**



## **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**



**Note:** Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

- In August 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 19,500 and the unemployment rate was 15.9 per cent. This estimate of the number of persons unemployed was little different to that in May 1985 of 19,000 and to that in August 1984 of 18,300. The August 1985 estimate of the unemployment rate was also little different to that in May 1985 of 15.3 per cent. However, because of the significant decrease (16,000) between August 1984 and August 1985 in the number of persons employed, there has been a significant increase in the unemployment rate from 13.3 per cent in August 1984 to 15.9 per cent in August 1985. As a result, this region continued to record one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales. In contrast to the majority of regions, the unemployment rate for males in this region is higher, in most months, than that for females.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 103,100, which was little different to the estimate in May 1985 of 105,100 persons, but which was significantly lower than the August 1984 estimate of 119,100 persons.
- The labour force participation rate for this region has decreased significantly since August 1984 and continued to be the lowest in New South Wales. The participation rate in August 1985 was 50.1 per cent compared with a rate of 55.4 per cent in August 1984. This was caused by a significant decrease in the number of persons in the labour force and a similar increase in the number of persons not in the labour force. This movement has occurred for both males and females.

TABLE 25. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

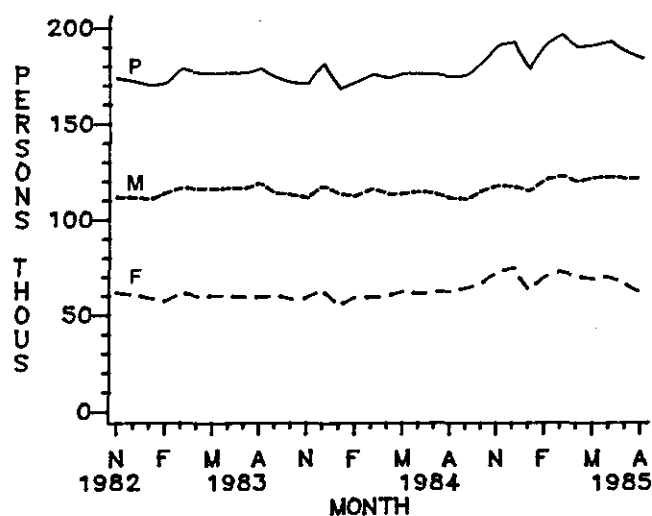
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: August	54.4	61.1	13.0	13.0	74.2	40.0	17.5	65.0
1984: June	65.2	69.9	11.1	11.6	81.5	33.9	14.2	70.6
July	65.7	71.8	10.9	11.2	82.9	34.8	13.4	70.4
August	66.4	73.0	12.6	13.1	86.1	35.0	15.2	71.1
1985: May	59.5	65.5	12.5	13.5	79.0	45.2	17.1	63.6
June	54.5	63.2	10.1	10.6	73.8	42.9	14.3	63.3
July	60.5	67.4	10.0	10.4	77.8	43.1	13.4	64.3
August	58.2	65.7	14.2	14.6	80.3	41.4	18.1	66.0
FEMALES								
1983: August	19.4	34.4	*	*	38.4	76.3	*	33.5
1984: June	29.1	47.9	4.9	5.6	53.4	66.0	10.4	44.8
July	27.7	45.3	*	*	48.9	70.1	*	41.1
August	25.0	46.2	*	5.2	51.4	75.6	10.2	40.5
1985: May	25.3	39.7	4.6	5.5	45.2	81.4	12.2	35.7
June	24.8	38.9	4.1	4.9	43.7	76.2	11.1	36.5
July	25.5	40.2	*	4.1	44.3	80.8	9.2	35.4
August	22.0	37.4	4.5	4.9	42.3	80.8	11.7	34.4
PERSONS								
1983: August	73.8	95.6	16.8	17.0	112.6	116.3	15.1	49.2
1984: June	94.3	117.8	16.0	17.1	134.9	99.9	12.7	57.5
July	93.5	117.0	13.9	14.8	131.8	104.9	11.2	55.7
August	91.4	119.1	16.3	18.3	137.4	110.6	13.3	55.4
1985: May	84.9	105.1	17.1	19.0	124.1	126.6	15.3	49.5
June	79.3	102.1	14.2	15.4	117.5	119.0	13.1	49.7
July	86.0	107.6	13.2	14.5	122.1	123.9	11.9	49.6
August	80.2	103.1	18.7	19.5	122.6	122.2	15.9	50.1

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

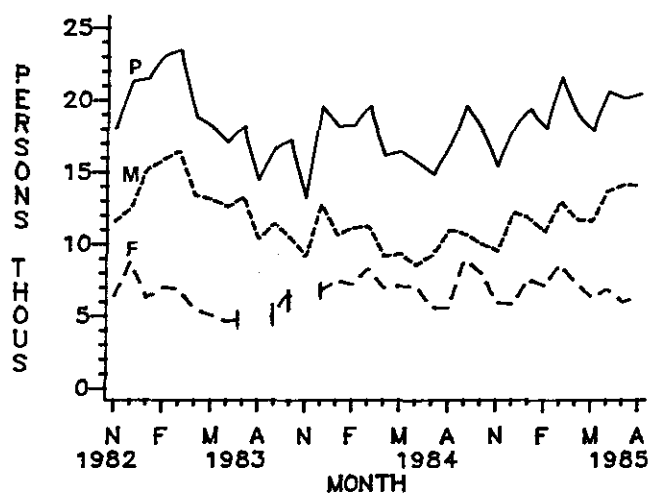
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

# **DIAGRAM 19: NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS**

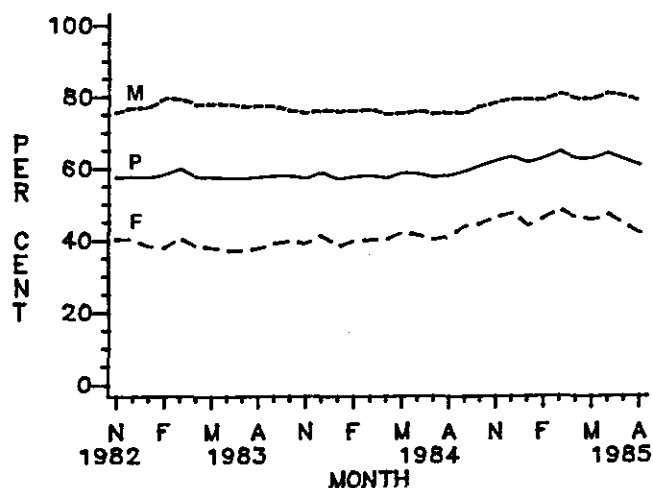
## **EMPLOYED PERSONS**



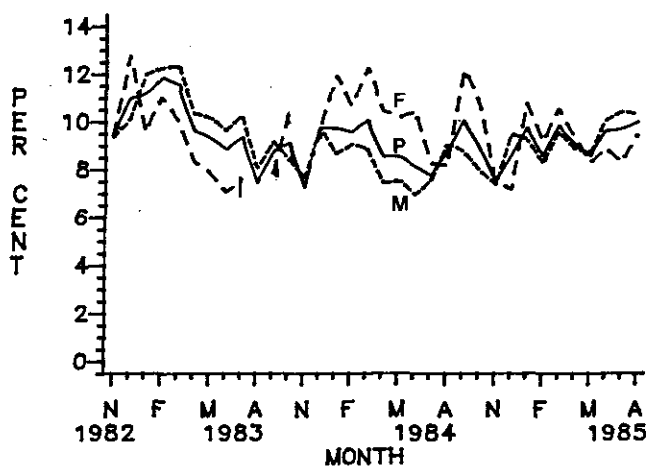
## **UNEMPLOYED PERSONS**



## **PARTICIPATION RATE**



## **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**



**Note:** Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

## **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 20,400 and the unemployment rate was 10.0 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on those in May 1985 of 17,900 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.6 per cent, and on those in August 1984 of 16,700 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 8.8 per cent.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 183,500, which represented an apparent decrease on the estimate in May 1985 of 190,500 persons, but which was an apparent increase on that in August 1984 of 173,700 persons. These movements mainly involved changes in the number of persons employed full-time.

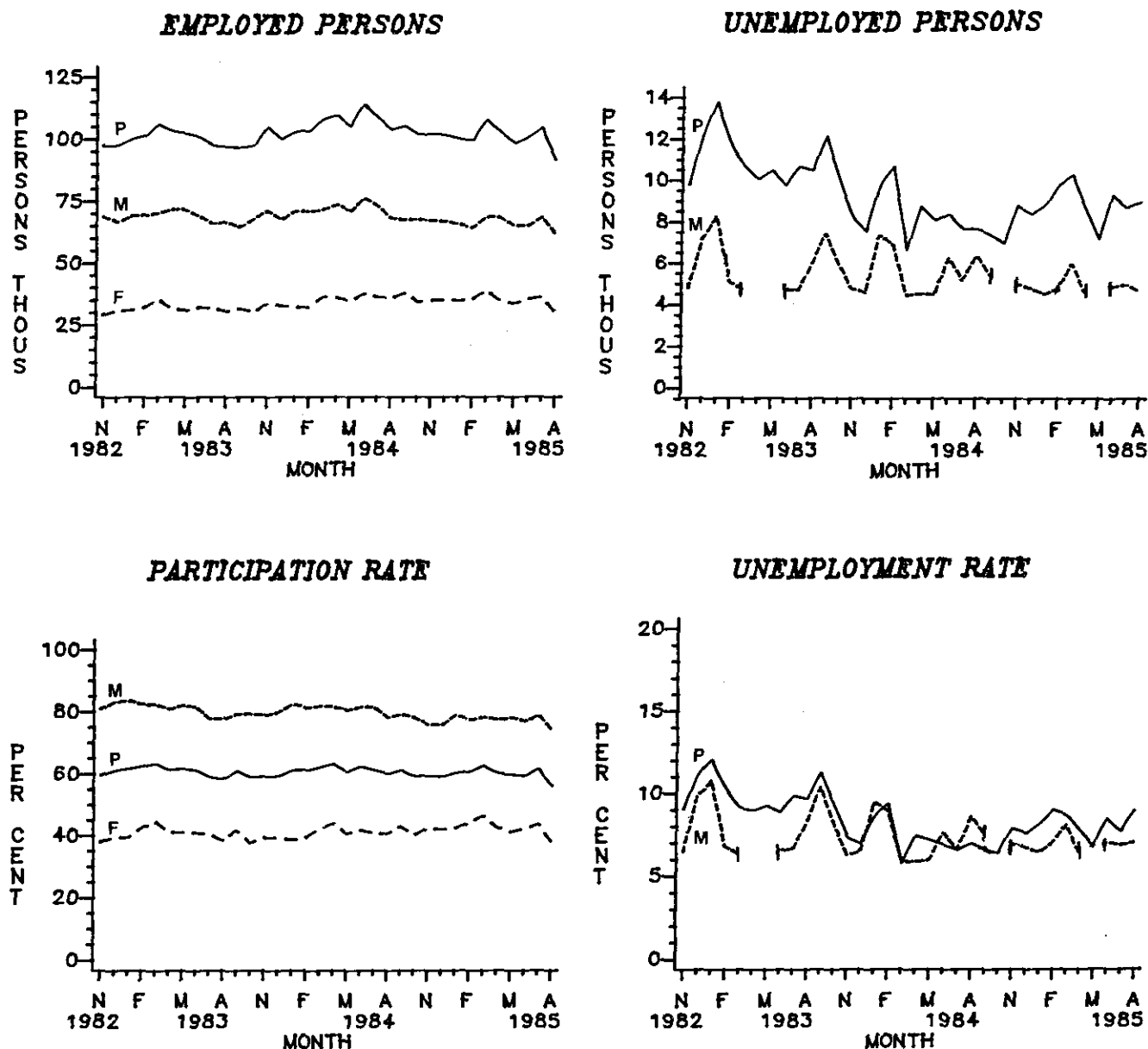
TABLE 26. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Looking for full- time work ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )				
MALES								
1983: August	111.5	119.1	10.4	10.4	129.6	37.5	8.1	77.5
1984: June	107.2	114.5	7.8	8.6	123.2	39.0	7.0	76.0
July	106.9	113.1	9.3	9.3	122.4	40.5	7.6	75.1
August	105.1	111.0	10.8	11.0	122.1	39.4	9.1	75.6
1985: May	113.9	121.7	11.4	11.6	133.3	35.0	8.7	79.2
June	114.1	122.3	13.5	13.7	136.0	32.1	10.1	80.9
July	114.0	121.0	13.9	14.1	135.2	33.9	10.5	80.0
August	112.0	121.8	13.8	14.0	135.8	37.4	10.3	78.4
FEMALES								
1983: August	35.6	59.5	*	*	63.6	103.7	*	38.0
1984: June	35.3	60.9	5.3	7.1	68.1	95.7	10.5	41.6
July	36.8	62.4	4.8	5.6	68.0	100.3	8.3	40.4
August	36.7	62.7	4.7	5.6	68.3	96.9	8.2	41.3
1985: May	40.7	68.8	4.5	6.3	75.1	88.8	8.3	45.8
June	42.1	70.2	*	6.9	77.1	86.0	8.9	47.3
July	38.9	65.8	*	6.0	71.8	90.0	8.3	44.4
August	36.6	61.7	5.5	6.4	68.2	93.5	9.5	42.2
PERSONS								
1983: August	147.0	178.6	13.0	14.5	193.1	141.3	7.5	57.8
1984: June	142.5	175.5	13.1	15.8	191.2	134.7	8.2	58.7
July	143.7	175.5	14.1	14.9	190.4	140.8	7.8	57.5
August	141.8	173.7	15.5	16.7	190.4	136.3	8.8	58.3
1985: May	154.5	190.5	15.9	17.9	208.3	123.8	8.6	62.7
June	156.2	192.6	17.4	20.6	213.2	118.1	9.7	64.3
July	152.9	186.8	17.8	20.1	206.9	123.9	9.7	62.6
August	148.6	183.5	19.3	20.4	203.9	130.9	10.0	60.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

## DIAGRAM 20: MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



**Note:** Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In August 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 9,000 and the unemployment rate was 8.9 per cent. These estimates represented an apparent increase on the estimates in May 1985 of 7,200 unemployed persons and an unemployment rate of 6.8 per cent, but was little different to the number of unemployed persons in August 1984 of 7,700. However, because of the significant fall in the number in the labour force in this region, the unemployment rate has increased from 7.0 per cent in August 1984 to 8.9 per cent in August 1985. Nevertheless, in most months, this region recorded the lowest unemployment rate outside the Sydney Statistical Division.
- The number of employed persons in August 1985 was 91,400, which was a significant decrease on the estimate in May 1985 of 98,200 persons, and which represented an apparent decrease on the August 1984 estimate of 103,700 persons. These decreases were mainly caused by a drop in the number of persons employed full-time.

TABLE 27. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,  
MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: August	63.0	66.4	5.7	6.0	72.4	20.7	8.3	77.8
1984: June	72.9	76.3	5.9	6.3	82.6	18.5	7.6	81.7
July	68.9	72.8	4.7	5.2	78.0	17.8	6.6	81.4
August	64.2	67.9	6.2	6.4	74.3	20.6	8.6	78.3
1985: May	62.1	64.8	*	*	69.2	19.1	*	78.3
June	62.4	65.0	*	4.9	69.9	20.9	7.0	77.0
July	65.2	68.3	4.5	5.0	73.3	19.5	6.8	79.0
August	58.5	61.5	4.6	4.6	66.2	23.0	7.0	74.2
FEMALES								
1983: August	15.2	30.4	*	4.5	34.9	55.8	12.8	38.5
1984: June	20.0	37.6	*	*	39.8	54.9	*	42.0
July	21.3	36.0	*	*	38.4	56.0	*	40.7
August	21.3	35.8	*	*	37.1	53.8	*	40.8
1985: May	19.0	33.5	*	*	36.3	51.6	*	41.3
June	21.3	35.5	*	*	39.9	54.5	*	42.3
July	22.9	36.2	*	*	39.9	50.7	*	44.0
August	18.8	29.9	*	*	34.2	55.0	*	38.4
PERSONS								
1983: August	78.3	96.8	9.8	10.5	107.3	76.4	9.7	58.4
1984: June	92.9	113.9	7.3	8.4	122.3	73.3	6.9	62.5
July	90.1	108.7	6.1	7.7	116.4	73.8	6.6	61.2
August	85.5	103.7	7.1	7.7	111.4	74.4	7.0	60.0
1985: May	81.1	98.2	6.0	7.2	105.4	70.7	6.8	59.9
June	83.7	100.5	6.9	9.3	109.9	75.4	8.5	59.3
July	88.1	104.5	6.4	8.7	113.2	70.2	7.7	61.7
August	77.3	91.4	6.9	9.0	100.4	78.0	8.9	56.3

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.  
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	324.5	54.3	196.0	119.8	315.8	54.0
Not married	272.9	45.7	149.3	119.4	268.8	46.0
Age (years) -						
15-19	44.2	7.4	20.8	20.8	41.7	7.1
20-24	93.7	15.7	45.1	41.7	86.8	14.8
25-34	169.4	28.4	95.2	66.4	161.6	27.6
35-44	121.9	20.4	81.4	56.0	137.4	23.5
45-54	98.7	16.5	60.6	34.3	94.8	16.2
55-59	42.9	7.2	22.0	12.3	34.3	5.9
60-64	18.9	3.2	14.9	4.5	19.5	3.3
65 and over	7.6	1.3	5.3	*	8.5	1.5
Birthplace -						
Australia	378.0	63.3	208.2	154.0	362.1	62.0
Main English speaking countries (a)	71.3	11.9	42.5	30.2	72.6	12.4
Other countries	148.2	24.8	94.7	55.1	149.8	25.6
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	503.4	84.3	326.1	175.6	501.8	85.8
Part-time	94.0	15.7	19.2	63.6	82.8	14.2
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	531.5	89.0	294.0	220.6	514.6	88.0
Employers and self-employed	64.8	10.9	51.3	17.8	69.1	11.8
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	122.3	20.5	71.1	38.0	109.0	18.7
Construction	32.8	5.5	33.3	5.0	38.4	6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	120.3	20.1	64.4	49.6	114.0	19.5
Transport and storage	44.9	7.5	36.4	9.3	45.7	7.8
Finance, etc.	74.7	12.5	41.7	42.0	83.7	14.3
Community services (c)	94.5	15.8	34.5	54.7	89.2	15.3
Other Industries (d)	105.7	17.7	62.6	40.6	103.2	17.7
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	96.7	16.2	54.3	43.1	97.4	16.7
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	184.5	30.9	74.8	106.7	181.6	31.1
Sales	55.3	9.3	25.8	26.1	51.9	8.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	4.2	0.7	*	*	4.6	0.8
Transport and communication	32.4	5.4	28.6	5.3	33.9	5.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	164.0	27.5	131.4	27.4	158.8	27.2
Service, sport and recreation	60.2	10.1	26.7	29.7	56.4	9.7
Total employed	597.4	100.0	345.3	239.2	584.6	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY  
AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	329.7	68.9	213.1	113.6	326.7	66.6
Not married	148.6	31.1	93.2	70.3	163.5	33.4
Age (years) -						
15-19	46.4	9.7	23.5	21.7	45.2	9.2
20-24	63.6	13.3	36.5	30.9	67.4	13.7
25-34	134.6	28.1	86.2	54.1	140.3	28.6
35-44	128.1	26.8	80.6	44.0	124.5	25.4
45-54	72.8	15.2	50.5	25.8	76.3	15.6
55-59	21.6	4.5	20.4	6.4	26.8	5.5
60-64	9.7	2.0	6.3	*	6.7	1.4
65 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Birthplace -						
Australia	318.9	66.7	201.5	128.9	330.4	67.4
Main English speaking countries (a)	58.9	12.3	35.9	20.9	56.8	11.6
Other countries	100.5	21.0	68.8	34.2	103.0	21.0
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	405.0	84.7	292.2	120.9	413.1	84.3
Part-time	73.3	15.3	14.1	63.0	77.1	15.7
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	426.5	89.2	266.5	167.5	434.1	88.6
Employers and self-employed	51.1	10.7	39.3	14.4	53.7	10.9
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.5	1.6	4.9	3.3	8.2	1.7
Manufacturing	128.4	26.8	77.7	30.5	108.2	22.1
Construction	39.7	8.3	32.3	3.7	36.0	7.3
Wholesale and retail trade	94.9	19.8	62.2	40.8	103.0	21.0
Transport and storage	24.3	5.1	30.1	3.5	33.7	6.9
Finance, etc.	51.3	10.7	25.3	26.2	51.5	10.5
Community services (c)	70.1	14.7	26.8	50.8	77.6	15.8
Other industries (d)	62.1	13.0	46.9	25.1	72.0	14.7
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	63.9	13.4	36.8	33.0	69.8	14.2
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	129.9	27.2	53.1	79.7	132.7	27.1
Sales	38.5	8.1	22.5	20.0	42.4	8.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	11.3	2.4	8.3	3.3	11.6	2.4
Transport and communication	25.6	5.4	25.5	*	27.9	5.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	168.6	35.3	142.0	21.7	163.7	33.4
Service, sport and recreation	40.4	8.5	18.1	23.9	42.0	8.6
Total employed	478.2	100.0	306.2	183.9	490.2	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.



TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY  
AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	236.5	60.7	150.5	93.1	243.6	59.1
Not married	153.4	39.3	88.2	80.1	168.2	40.9
Age (years) -						
15-19	25.0	6.4	16.6	16.3	32.9	8.0
20-24	55.9	14.3	28.8	28.0	56.8	13.8
25-34	100.2	25.7	58.6	45.4	104.0	25.2
35-44	98.5	25.3	61.5	42.1	103.6	25.2
45-54	66.7	17.1	40.7	25.3	66.0	16.0
55-59	25.0	6.4	17.6	8.2	25.8	6.3
60-64	11.2	2.9	10.1	6.2	16.3	4.0
65 and over	7.4	1.9	4.8	*	6.5	1.6
Birthplace -						
Australia	294.5	75.5	173.1	131.4	304.5	73.9
Main English speaking countries (a)	53.7	13.8	35.6	21.0	56.6	13.7
Other countries	41.6	10.7	29.9	20.8	50.7	12.3
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	310.5	79.6	220.7	110.1	330.8	80.3
Part-time	79.4	20.4	17.9	63.1	81.0	19.7
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	341.6	87.6	200.9	157.8	358.7	87.1
Employers and self-employed	47.4	12.2	37.1	14.7	51.8	12.6
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	4.6	1.1
Manufacturing	50.8	13.0	30.1	14.0	44.0	10.7
Construction	23.6	6.1	23.1	5.6	28.6	6.9
Wholesale and retail trade	75.6	19.4	53.1	36.7	89.8	21.8
Transport and storage	21.1	5.4	13.5	*	17.1	4.1
Finance, etc.	66.1	17.0	48.7	33.9	82.6	20.1
Community services (c)	84.0	21.5	27.3	49.4	76.8	18.6
Other Industries (d)	65.3	16.7	40.0	28.3	68.3	16.6
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	100.6	25.8	58.1	43.4	101.6	24.7
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	132.9	34.1	68.9	79.5	148.5	36.1
Sales	31.6	8.1	17.9	17.2	35.1	8.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	8.5	2.2	5.5	*	7.2	1.8
Transport and communication	13.6	3.5	12.2	*	14.8	3.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	67.7	17.4	63.3	5.9	69.1	16.8
Service, sport and recreation	34.9	9.0	12.7	22.8	35.5	8.6
Total employed	389.9	100.0	238.6	173.2	411.8	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA, RICHMOND-TWEED,  
MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Number ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	328.5	66.7	216.5	112.2	328.7	66.7
Not married	164.2	33.3	99.1	65.1	164.2	33.3
Age (years) -						
15-19	49.9	10.1	25.8	19.8	45.7	9.3
20-24	65.5	13.3	38.3	32.6	70.9	14.4
25-34	127.8	25.9	81.5	40.8	122.3	24.8
35-44	118.5	24.0	82.8	47.9	130.7	26.5
45-54	80.9	16.4	53.6	26.9	80.5	16.3
55-59	30.9	6.3	22.2	6.7	28.9	5.9
60-64	13.2	2.7	8.6	*	10.6	2.1
65 and over	6.2	1.2	*	*	3.4	0.7
Birthplace -						
Australia	428.1	86.9	268.7	153.3	422.0	85.6
Main English speaking countries (a)	33.7	6.8	21.1	14.3	35.4	7.2
Other countries	30.9	6.3	25.8	9.6	35.4	7.2
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	403.3	81.8	295.1	104.7	399.9	81.1
Part-time	89.5	18.2	20.5	72.6	93.0	18.9
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	396.9	80.6	254.2	150.5	404.7	82.1
Employers and self-employed	93.2	18.9	60.1	24.9	85.1	17.3
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	36.6	7.4	25.0	8.5	33.5	6.8
Manufacturing	78.8	16.0	73.4	14.6	88.0	17.9
Construction	41.6	8.4	31.9	*	34.9	7.1
Wholesale and retail trade	95.4	19.4	51.1	47.7	98.9	20.1
Transport and storage	28.1	5.7	23.9	6.1	30.0	6.1
Finance, etc.	32.8	6.7	16.0	19.0	35.0	7.1
Community services (c)	80.6	16.4	28.3	48.0	76.3	15.5
Other industries (d)	98.8	20.0	66.0	30.4	96.4	19.6
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	59.0	12.0	31.1	26.6	57.7	11.7
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	103.7	21.0	37.3	63.8	101.1	20.5
Sales	43.6	8.9	16.9	26.8	43.7	8.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	49.3	10.0	41.9	7.2	49.1	10.0
Transport and communication	28.3	5.7	25.5	5.0	30.5	6.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	157.5	32.0	149.8	11.9	161.7	32.8
Service, sport and recreation	51.4	10.4	13.1	36.0	49.1	10.0
Total employed	492.8	100.0	315.6	177.3	492.9	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN, CENTRAL WEST, MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Number (1'000)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	185.7	66.9	121.9	59.0	180.9	65.8
Not married	91.7	33.1	61.3	32.7	94.0	34.2
Age (years) -						
15-19	23.5	8.5	13.9	12.1	26.0	9.5
20-24	40.6	14.6	22.4	12.0	34.4	12.5
25-34	69.0	24.9	51.9	24.5	76.4	27.8
35-44	61.8	22.3	40.4	21.4	61.8	22.5
45-54	47.7	17.2	31.0	13.8	44.8	16.3
55-59	18.3	6.6	10.9	*	14.8	5.4
60-64	8.7	3.2	6.4	*	8.8	3.2
65 and over	7.6	2.8	6.5	*	8.0	2.9
Birthplace -						
Australia	259.2	93.5	170.1	87.6	257.7	93.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	8.0	2.9	6.5	*	9.4	3.4
Other countries	10.1	3.7	6.6	*	7.7	2.8
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	227.3	81.9	170.5	55.4	225.9	82.2
Part-time	50.1	18.1	12.8	36.2	49.0	17.8
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	199.3	71.9	124.3	70.1	194.3	70.7
Employers and self-employed	76.3	27.5	57.2	21.1	78.3	28.5
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	70.6	25.5	50.6	11.9	62.5	22.7
Manufacturing	21.2	7.6	17.7	*	21.6	7.9
Construction	12.6	4.5	16.7	*	17.6	6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	50.6	18.2	30.6	21.7	52.4	19.0
Transport and storage	12.0	4.3	15.1	*	18.2	6.6
Finance, etc.	17.6	6.3	5.2	7.5	12.7	4.6
Community services (c)	45.2	16.3	12.8	26.2	39.0	14.2
Other Industries (d)	47.7	17.2	34.5	16.5	51.0	18.5
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	36.5	13.1	13.0	14.4	27.4	10.0
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	50.5	18.2	15.7	32.2	47.8	17.4
Sales	21.1	7.6	10.6	11.5	22.0	8.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	74.8	27.0	56.0	10.6	66.6	24.2
Transport and communication	14.6	5.3	14.4	*	16.6	6.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	55.7	20.1	63.7	*	67.2	24.4
Service, sport and recreation	24.1	8.7	9.9	17.4	27.4	10.0
Total employed	277.4	100.0	183.3	91.6	274.9	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	19.2	35.8	15.5	33.4
Not married	34.5	64.2	30.8	66.6
Age (years) -				
15-24	21.2	39.5	15.9	34.3
25-34	15.0	27.9	14.3	30.9
35-44	8.7	16.3	6.9	14.8
45 and over	8.7	16.3	9.2	19.9
Birthplace -				
Australia	24.9	46.3	22.7	49.2
Main English speaking countries (a)	5.6	10.5	*	*
Other countries	23.2	43.2	19.8	42.8
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	45.7	85.0	40.5	87.6
Looking for part-time work	8.0	15.0	5.7	12.4
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	15.7	29.3	13.6	29.5
13 and under 39	19.4	36.0	13.0	28.1
39 and under 104	11.1	20.7	9.7	21.0
104 and over	7.5	14.0	9.9	21.4
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	33.4	62.1	23.1	49.8
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	8.4	15.7	7.7	16.7
Wholesale and retail trade	7.6	14.1	5.0	10.9
Other industries (b)	17.3	32.3	10.3	22.3
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	5.3	9.9	4.0	8.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	15.6	29.1	11.5	25.0
Other occupations (c)	12.4	23.2	7.5	16.3
Looking for first job	7.4	13.7	4.9	10.5
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	13.0	24.2	18.4	39.7
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	33.7	62.7	28.7	62.1
- females	20.0	37.3	17.5	37.9
- persons	53.7	100.0	46.3	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) 11.

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY  
AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	20.1	43.6	25.1	48.6
Not married	26.0	56.4	26.6	51.4
Age (years) -				
15-24	20.4	44.3	21.2	41.0
25-34	9.5	20.6	12.1	23.4
35-44	8.8	19.0	8.4	16.3
45 and over	7.4	16.1	10.0	19.3
Birthplace -				
Australia	24.4	53.0	32.5	62.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	6.5	14.2	3.9	7.6
Other countries	15.1	32.8	15.3	29.6
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	40.8	88.5	44.9	86.8
Looking for part-time work	5.3	11.5	6.8	13.2
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	13.7	29.8	14.5	28.1
13 and under 39	15.2	32.9	13.6	26.4
39 and under 104	11.8	25.5	10.1	19.5
104 and over	5.4	11.8	13.5	26.1
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	26.6	57.7	23.9	46.2
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	9.3	20.2	6.9	13.3
Wholesale and retail trade	6.7	14.5	5.7	11.1
Other industries (b)	10.6	23.0	11.3	21.8
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	3.4	7.4	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	15.3	33.2	13.3	25.8
Other occupations (c)	7.9	17.1	8.8	17.0
Looking for first job	7.1	15.3	7.2	13.8
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	12.0	26.0	20.4	39.5
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	29.8	64.6	33.7	65.2
- females	16.3	35.4	18.0	34.8
- persons	46.1	100.0	51.7	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY  
AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	8.1	34.9	8.7	37.6
Not married	15.0	65.1	14.4	62.4
Age (years) -				
15-24	10.8	47.0	10.3	44.6
25-34	4.7	20.5	6.8	29.5
35-44	*	*	*	*
45 and over	5.3	22.9	*	*
Birthplace -				
Australia	17.1	74.0	17.7	76.8
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	18.7	81.2	17.8	77.3
Looking for part-time work	4.3	18.8	5.2	22.7
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	11.4	49.5	9.2	39.9
13 and under 39	6.4	27.8	7.0	30.3
39 and under 104	*	*	*	*
104 and over	*	*	*	*
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	15.1	65.5	12.0	52.2
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	4.0	17.4	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	*	*	*	*
Other Industries (b)	9.2	39.9	6.4	27.7
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	*	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	7.1	30.7	4.1	17.8
Other occupations (c)	5.4	23.6	5.2	22.4
Looking for first job	*	*	3.9	16.8
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	5.5	24.0	6.2	27.1
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	14.9	64.5	11.7	50.8
- females	8.2	35.5	11.3	49.2
- persons	23.1	100.0	23.1	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) II.

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA, RICHMOND-TWEED, MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ( '000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ( '000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	30.5	42.6	23.3	34.9
Not married	41.1	57.4	43.5	65.1
Age (years) -				
15-24	34.6	48.3	30.3	45.3
25-34	17.4	24.4	18.3	27.4
35-44	10.4	14.6	7.0	10.5
45 and over	9.1	12.8	11.3	16.8
Birthplace -				
Australia	58.1	81.2	54.4	81.3
Main English speaking countries (a)	6.7	9.3	7.6	11.4
Other countries	6.8	9.5	4.9	7.3
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	63.5	88.7	60.2	90.0
Looking for part-time work	8.1	11.3	6.7	10.0
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	20.8	29.1	17.3	25.9
13 and under 39	16.6	23.1	18.4	27.5
39 and under 104	19.5	27.2	14.3	21.4
104 and over	14.8	20.6	16.9	25.2
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	40.4	56.5	34.4	51.4
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	9.2	12.9	6.1	9.1
Wholesale and retail trade	8.6	12.0	9.1	13.6
Other industries (b)	22.6	31.6	19.2	28.7
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	5.3	7.4	6.4	9.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	19.4	27.1	15.0	22.5
Other occupations (c)	15.7	22.0	12.9	19.4
Looking for first job	8.9	12.4	9.2	13.8
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	21.3	29.7	21.4	32.0
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	48.4	67.6	44.4	66.4
- females	23.2	32.4	22.5	33.6
- persons	71.6	100.0	66.9	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) 11.

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN, CENTRAL WEST, MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	August 1984		August 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number (1'000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	8.5	35.0	11.4	38.6
Not married	15.9	65.0	18.1	61.4
Age (years) -				
15-24	11.6	47.7	15.6	52.9
25-34	5.4	22.0	6.2	21.1
35-44	*	*	*	*
45 and over	*	*	*	*
Birthplace -				
Australia	24.2	99.1	26.2	89.2
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	22.7	92.8	26.2	89.0
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	8.3	33.9	11.2	38.0
13 and under 39	6.7	27.6	9.2	31.4
39 and under 104	*	*	5.1	17.2
104 and over	6.4	26.1	*	*
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	12.5	51.3	18.3	62.2
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	*	*	*	*
Other industries (b)	7.6	30.9	12.1	41.2
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	*	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	6.4	26.0	8.6	29.2
Other occupations (c)	5.9	24.3	8.0	27.4
Looking for first job	*	*	4.5	15.2
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	8.1	33.2	6.4	21.8
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	17.4	71.4	18.6	63.4
- females	7.0	28.6	10.8	36.6
- persons	24.4	100.0	29.4	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 32. (b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.



### Estimation procedure

1. The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

### Reliability of the estimates

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements (except those movements spanning September/October 1982), for New South Wales and for each region of New South Wales, can be determined by using the following table. Details of the standard errors of monthly, quarterly and annual movements spanning September/October 1982 were published in the November 1983 issue of this publication.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

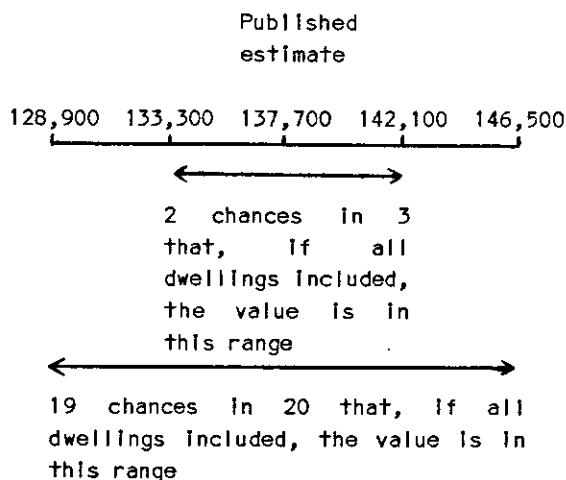
5. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication, estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent and percentages based on such estimates have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk (\*). Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 3 of the following table by 1.5. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

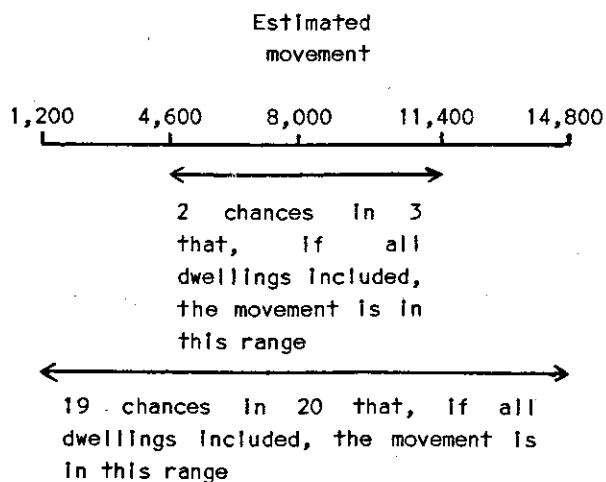
7. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below.

(a) From column 1 of the following table, it can be seen that the estimate of 137,700

unemployed males in New South Wales in August 1985 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 4,400 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 133,300 to 142,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 128,900 to 146,500.



- (b) The estimate of movement in the number of unemployed males in New South Wales from July 1985 to August 1985 is an increase of 8,000 (see Table 1). Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the August 1985 estimate (137,700) is the larger. From column 3 for New South Wales, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 3,400 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range +4,600 to +11,400 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range +1,200 to +14,800.



8. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude.

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of average duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by 1.3.

10. The reliability of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a percentage or rate is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

11. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Recent analysis of the standard errors for New South Wales applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors for estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, but standard errors for estimates of unemployment and for persons not in the labour force are approximately 6 per cent and 10 per cent (respectively) higher than those shown in the table.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

## STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Size of estimate (number)	New South Wales; Sydney Statistical Division; and Balance of New South Wales			Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions			Southern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,500	890	25.5	820				870	25	700
4,000	950	23.8	870	1,000	25.1	770	930	23	730
4,500	1,000	22	910	1,100	23.7	800	980	22	770
5,000	1,100	21	950	1,100	22	840	1,000	21	800
6,000	1,100	19	1,000	1,200	21	900	1,100	19	860
8,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,400	18	1,000	1,300	16	960
10,000	1,500	15	1,200	1,600	16	1,100	1,500	15	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,600	2,300	11	1,500	2,100	10	1,400
50,000	2,900	5.8	2,300	3,600	7.2	2,100	3,300	6.6	2,000
100,000	3,900	3.9	3,000	5,100	5.1	2,700	4,700	4.7	2,600
200,000	5,100	2.5	4,000	7,200	3.6	3,600	6,700	3.3	3,500
300,000	5,900	2.0	4,600	8,800	2.9	4,200	8,200	2.7	4,100
500,000	7,200	1.4	5,700	11,000	2.3	5,200	11,000	2.1	5,000
1,000,000	9,200	0.92	7,400						
2,000,000	12,000	0.58	9,700						
5,000,000	16,000	0.31	14,000						

Size of estimate (number)	South Western Sydney Subdivision			Western Sydney Subdivision			Northern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,500				670	26.8	600			
3,000	760	25.5	470	730	24.5	650	750	25	680
3,500	830	23.6	500	790	23	690	810	23	720
4,000	880	22	530	850	21	720	860	22	760
4,500	940	21	560	900	20	760	910	20	800
5,000	990	20	580	950	19	790	960	19	830
6,000	1,100	18	620	1,000	17	850	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,300	16	700	1,200	15	950	1,200	15	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	760	1,300	13	1,000	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,000	1,900	9.6	1,400	1,900	9.7	1,400
50,000	3,200	6.3	1,400	3,000	6.1	2,000	3,100	6.2	2,100
100,000	4,500	4.5	1,900	4,300	4.3	2,600	4,400	4.4	2,700
200,000	6,300	3.2	2,500	6,100	3.0	3,400	6,200	3.1	3,600
300,000				7,500	2.5	4,000	7,600	2.5	4,200
500,000				9,700	1.9	4,900	9,800	2.0	5,200

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

## STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Newcastle Statistical District			Hunter Statistical Division			Wollongong Statistical District		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,000							540	27.0	400
2,500							610	24.2	440
3,000							660	22	470
3,500	880	25.2	680	900	25.8	720	720	20	500
4,000	940	23.6	720	970	24.2	750	770	19	530
4,500	1,000	22	750	1,000	23	790	810	18	560
5,000	1,100	21	790	1,100	22	820	860	17	580
6,000	1,200	19	850	1,200	20	890	940	16	620
8,000	1,300	17	950	1,400	17	990	1,100	14	700
10,000	1,500	15	1,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,200	12	760
20,000	2,100	11	1,400	2,200	11	1,400	1,700	8.6	1,000
50,000	3,400	6.7	2,000	3,500	6.9	2,100	2,700	5.5	1,400
100,000	4,800	4.8	2,600	4,900	4.9	2,700	3,900	3.9	1,900
200,000	6,800	3.4	3,400	6,900	3.5	3,600	5,500	2.8	2,500
300,000	8,300	2.8	4,000	8,500	2.8	4,200			

Size of estimate (number)	Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000	740	25	640						
3,500	800	23	680						
4,000	860	22	710	1,000	25.2	750	1,000	25.3	790
4,500	910	20	750	1,100	23.8	790	1,100	23.9	820
5,000	960	19	780	1,100	23	820	1,100	23	860
6,000	1,100	18	840	1,200	21	880	1,200	21	920
8,000	1,200	15	940	1,400	18	990	1,400	18	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	1,000	1,600	16	1,100	1,600	16	1,100
20,000	1,900	9.7	1,400	2,300	11	1,400	2,300	11	1,500
50,000	3,100	6.1	1,900	3,600	7.2	2,000	3,600	7.2	2,100
100,000	4,400	4.4	2,600	5,100	5.1	2,700	5,100	5.1	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	7,200	3.6	3,500	7,300	3.6	3,700
300,000	7,600	2.5	4,000				8,900	3.0	4,400

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

## STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions			Central Sydney, Inner Western Sydney and Southern Sydney Subdivisions			Western Sydney and South Western Sydney Subdivisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000							780	25.9	700
3,500				920	26.3	810	840	24.0	740
4,000				980	24.6	850	900	22	780
4,500	1,100	25	780	1,000	23	890	950	21	810
5,000	1,200	24	820	1,100	22	920	1,000	20	840
6,000	1,300	22	880	1,200	20	990	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,500	19	980	1,400	17	1,100	1,300	16	1,000
10,000	1,700	17	1,100	1,500	15	1,200	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,400	12	1,400	2,200	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,400
50,000	3,800	7.5	2,000	3,300	6.7	2,200	3,000	6.1	2,000
100,000	5,300	5.3	2,700	4,600	4.6	2,800	4,200	4.2	2,500
200,000	7,600	3.8	3,500	6,300	3.2	3,600	5,800	2.9	3,300
300,000				7,600	2.5	4,200	6,900	2.3	3,800
500,000				9,600	1.9	5,000	8,700	1.7	4,600
1,000,000				13,000	1.3	6,500	12,000	1.2	5,900

Size of estimate (number)	Northern Sydney and Gosford-Wyong Subdivisions			Hunter, Illawarra, Richmond-Tweed, Mid-North Coast and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western, Central West, Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000				780	25.9	730			
3,500	900	25.6	760	840	24.0	770			
4,000	960	24.0	800	900	22	820	1,000	26.1	870
4,500	1,000	23	840	950	21	850	1,100	24.6	900
5,000	1,100	21	870	1,000	20	890	1,200	23	940
6,000	1,200	20	930	1,100	18	950	1,300	21	1,000
8,000	1,300	17	1,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,500	18	1,100
10,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,400	14	1,100	1,600	16	1,200
20,000	2,100	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,500	2,300	11	1,600
50,000	3,300	6.5	2,000	3,000	6.1	2,100	3,500	7.1	2,200
100,000	4,500	4.5	2,600	4,200	4.2	2,700	4,900	4.9	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	5,800	2.9	3,400	6,700	3.4	3,700
300,000	7,400	2.5	3,900	6,900	2.3	4,000	8,100	2.7	4,300
500,000	9,300	1.9	4,700	8,700	1.7	4,800	10,000	2.0	5,100
1,000,000				12,000	1.2	6,200			

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN  
SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Central Sydney Subdivision

Leichhardt M.  
Marrickville M.  
Randwick M.  
Sydney M. (City)  
Waverley M.  
Woolahra M.

Inner Western Sydney Subdivision

Ashfield M.  
Burwood M.  
Concord M.  
Drummoyne M.  
Strathfield M.

SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Bankstown M. (City)  
Botany M.  
Canterbury M.  
Hurstville M.  
Kogarah M.  
Rockdale M.  
Sutherland S.

SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Camden M.  
Campbelltown M. (City)  
Liverpool M. (City)  
Wollondilly S.

WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Auburn M.  
Baulkham Hills S.  
Blacktown M. (City)  
Blue Mountains M. (City)  
Fairfield M. (City)  
Hawkesbury S.  
Holroyd M.  
Parramatta M. (City)  
Penrith M. (City)

NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Hornsby S.  
Hunter's Hill M.  
Ku-ring-gai M.  
Lane Cove M.  
Manly M.  
Mosman M.  
North Sydney M.  
Ryde M.  
Warringah S.  
Willoughby M.

Note: Sydney Statistical Division includes  
Gosford-Wyong Subdivision which comprises  
Gosford M. (City) and Wyong S.

BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

Newcastle Statistical District

Cessnock M. (City) (part)  
Lake Macquarie M. (City)  
Maitland M. (City)  
Newcastle M. (City)  
Port Stephens S.

Balance of Hunter Statistical Division

Cessnock M. (City) (part)  
Dungog S.  
Gloucester S.  
Great Lakes S.  
Merriwa S.  
Murrumbidgee S.  
Murrumbidgee S.  
Scone S.  
Singleton S.

ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Illawarra Statistical Division

Wollongong Statistical District

Kiama M.  
Shellharbour M.  
Wollongong M. (City)

Balance of Illawarra Statistical Division

Shoalhaven M. (City)  
Wingecarribee S.

South-Eastern Statistical Division

Canberra Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)  
Queanbeyan M. (City)

Balance of Southern Tablelands Subdivision

Boorowa S.  
Crookwell S.  
Goulburn M. (City)  
Gunning S.  
Harden S.  
Mulwaree S.  
Tallaganda S.  
Yarrowlumla S.  
Yass S.  
Young S.

Lower South Coast Subdivision

Bega Valley S.  
Eurobodalla S.

Snowy Subdivision

Bombala S.  
Cooma-Monaro S.  
Snowy River S.

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AUGUST 1985 (continued)

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 DIVISIONS

Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division

Gold Coast Statistical District (part in N.S.W.)

Tweed S. (part)

Balance of Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division

Ballina S.

Byron S.

Casino M.

Kyogle S.

Lismore M. (City)

Richmond River S.

Tweed S. (part)

Mid-North Coast Statistical Division

Clarence Subdivision

Bellingen S.

Coff's Harbour S.

Copmanhurst S.

Grafton M. (City)

Maclean S.

Nambucca S.

Nymbolda S.

Ullmarra S.

Hastings Subdivision (Includes Lord Howe Island)

Hastings M.

Kempsey S.

Taree, Greater M. (City)

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST  
 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Northern Statistical Division

Tamworth Statistical District

Tamworth M. (City)

Balance of Northern Slopes Subdivision

Barraba S.

Bingara S.

Gunnedah S.

Inverell S. (part)

Manilla S.

Nundle S.

Parry S.

Quirindi S.

Yallaroi S.

Northern Tablelands Subdivision

Armidale M. (City)

Dumaresq S.

Glen Innes M.

Guyra S.

Inverell S. (part)

Severn S.

Tenterfield S.

Uralla S.

Walcha S.

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST  
 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (continued)

Northern Statistical Division (continued)

North Central Plain Subdivision

Moree Plains S.

Narrabri S.

North-Western Statistical Division

Central Macquarie Subdivision

Coolah S.

Coonabarabran S.

Dubbo M. (City)

Gilgandra S.

Mudgee S.

Narromine S.

Wellington S.

Macquarie-Barwon Subdivision

Bogan S.

Coonamble S.

Walgett S.

Warren S.

Upper Darling Subdivision

Bourke S.

Brewarrina S.

Cobar S.

Central West Statistical Division

Bathurst-Orange Statistical District

Bathurst M. (City)

Blayney S. (part)

Cabonne S. (part)

Evans S. (part)

Orange M. (City)

Balance of Central Tablelands  
 Subdivision

Blayney S. (part)

Cabonne S. (part)

Evans S. (part)

Lithgow, Greater M. (City)

Oberon S.

Rylstone S.

Lachlan Subdivision

Bland S.

Cabonne S. (part)

Cowra S.

Forbes S.

Lachlan S.

Parkes S.

Weddin S.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS,  
AUGUST 1985 (continued)

MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Murray Statistical Division

Albury-Wodonga Statistical District (part in  
N.S.W.)

Albury M. (City)

Hume S.

Balance of Upper Murray Subdivision

Corowa S.

Culcairn S.

Holbrook S.

Tumbarumba S.

Urana S.

Central Murray Subdivision

Berrigan S.

Conargo S.

Deniliquin M.

Jerilderie S.

Murray S.

Wakool S.

Windouran S.

Murray-Darling Subdivision

Balranald S.

Wentworth S.

MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS  
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Murrumbidgee Statistical Division

Wagga Wagga Statistical District

Wagga Wagga M. (City)

Balance of Central Murrumbidgee Subdivision

Coolamon S.

Cootamundra S.

Gundagai S.

Junee S.

Lockhart S.

Narrandera S.

Temora S.

Tumut S.

Lower Murrumbidgee Subdivision

Carrathool S.

Griffith S.

Hay S.

Leeton S.

Murrumbidgee S.

Note: Balance of New South Wales includes Far  
 West Statistical Division which comprises  
 Broken Hill M. (City), Central Darling S.  
 and the unincorporated area of New South  
 Wales.



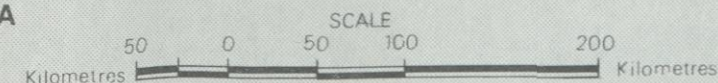
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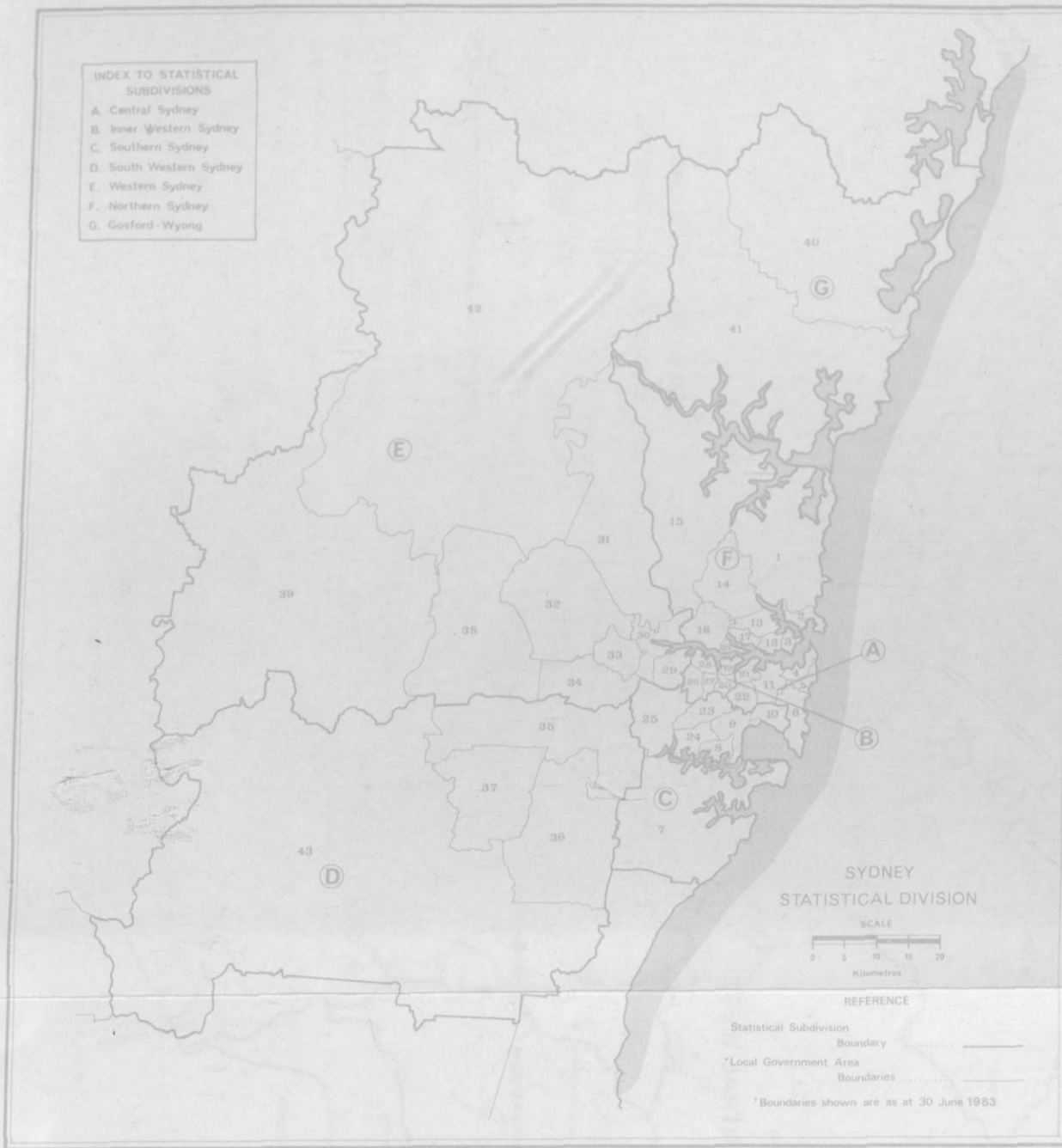
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1304.1	Handbook of Local Statistics, 1984	Nov. 1984	1.70	2.40
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8741.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities			
	January - March 1985	Oct. 1985	Free	Free
8752.1	Building Activity, March Quarter, 1985	Aug. 1985	1.10	1.90